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ARMING FOR THE CONTEST

The St. Louis and St. Paul Bought.

SPAIN'S GRIM SILENCE

The Flying Squadron Puts to Sea.

DON CARLOS IS BOMBASTIC

Declares That Spain Must Tackle The United States or He Will Act—Expert Gibbons Prepared to Prove Who Blew Up the Maine—The Legal Right of The United States to Intervene in Cuba Clearly Shown—Military and Naval Preparations Continue on Both Sides—Revolt in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—This was a day of stirring activity at the navy and war departments. Anticipating decisive action by congress, the machinery of the military and naval branches of the government was early put in motion, and events of grave significance followed in quick succession.

The first event to become known was the acquisition by the navy department of the American line steamships St. Louis and St. Paul, and coupled with the announcement came the information that in all probability Captain Sigsbee would be placed in command of one and Captain Goodrich of the other.

Despite the utmost precaution, it developed before noon that the flying squadron had been ordered to move from Hampton Roads for a practice trip. The practice trip will probably take the squadron outside the capes where they can be easily reached by a dispatch boat if it becomes evident that they are needed.

The purchase of another auxiliary first class cruiser, probably the Yorktown of the Old Dominion line, and the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser Nitcheroy is contemplated. The last named vessel is about to be inspected and the result will determine the question of her acquirement by the United States.

The purchase of the St. Paul and the St. Louis is probably the most expensive transaction consummated by the navy department since the beginning of the war excitement. These vessels cost over $2,000,000 each and are regarded as among the best vessels of that class in the world, being exceeded in speed only by the Kaiser Wilhelm of the German and the Lucania and the Campania of the English line. The amount paid for them is an official secret, but it is known to be somewhere in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

Signs of activity for what now seems to be a probable conflict were continued at the war department, but General Miles says that nothing is likely to be done in the way of moving any large body of troops southward until there is more evidence that their services will be needed.

EXPERT GIBBONS

Ready to Prove That the Maine Was Deliberately Blown up.

LONDON, April 14.—The *Daily Mail* this morning publishes an interview with Joseph P. Gibbons, the submarine expert, in which he ridicules the Spanish denial of his statements as to the sale by him of submarine mines to Spain and declares that he can prove that the United States warship was wilfully and deliberately blown up.

What is more, according to the *Daily Mail's* report, he thinks it possible to reduce the explosion to the act of two men or even to one individual.

A CARLIST MANIFESTO.

The Pretender Professes Patriotism to Suit the Occasion.

MADRID, April 13.—1 p. m.—Advices just received from Cartagena confirm the report that the United States consul and the United States vice consul at that port, both of whom are natives of Spain, have resigned.

7.45 p. m.—Upon the reassembling of the Cortes Colonel General Arsalas (retired), lately elected a deputy for Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, will introduce a bill to the effect that Spain should evacuate Cuba, reserving her sovereignty and a yearly royalty, with an arrangement as to the debts.

Don Carlos has issued a manifesto, in the course of which he says: "The Carlist, who, in the face of war with the United States would rise in arms against Spain, is a traitor. If war occurs all those who fight against the foreigner who insults us, will deserve well of Carlos. If the Spanish government does not venture into war, but permits the loss of Cuba, then Carlists who do not respond to the voice of the King will also be traitors. If the government will not take up the glove thrown down by Washington the King himself will come to Spain; and if he cannot get soldiers, he will get volunteers from the provinces to defend the honor of the country."

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

It Is Now at Sea Off the Capes of the Chesapeake.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., April 13.—(With the flying squadron)—Commodore Schley started to move the flying squadron to sea precisely at 2:30 o'clock, and before dark would have been miles from land but for the fact that the Minneapolis fouled her anchor chain and was over two hours in an effort to free it. Finally, when near Cape Henry, the Minneapolis not having joined the squadron, Commodore Schley sent the Columbia to Fort Monroe to tell the Minneapolis that she could find the rest of the squadron fifteen miles east of Cape Henry, where they would await her arrival. Beyond this fact none of the officers on the Brooklyn were aware at 6 o'clock of her destination, and Commodore Schley declined to say what her mission was.

The squadron presented an imposing picture when it finally got together. First came the Brooklyn, then the Massachusetts then the Columbia, then the Minneapolis and finally the battleship Texas, holding the left of the line, the second place of honor. They bowled along at a splendid speed, and Commodore Schley said as he looked back on them from the bridge: "There's a lot of good fighters for you. I'd like to see anything that can whip them.

The Brooklyn had 604 men on board when she left Fort Monroe, four having gone ashore because of illness. If the cruise started today is not a practice one the first stop will be made at Bermuda.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 13.—It became known early in the forenoon that Commodore Schley had received orders and immediately the scene on the ships and ashore became one of animation. At 11.30 o'clock Commodore Schley and a number of other officers came off in the launches to bid farewell to their wives and families, who have been stopping at the hotels. An affecting scene followed. The wives accompanied their sailor husbands to the pier, tears streaming down their cheeks, not knowing whether it was to be a long farewell or what would happen before they met again. In the midst of good-byes the all-aboard gun boomed from the Brooklyn and the officers stepped into the launches and steamed quickly to their ships.

At night it was reported on what is believed to be good authority that the squadron was ordered out on a practice cruise and that the fleet will return to Old Point some time tomorrow.

The ships are stripped for action and carry a full supply of provisions and ammunition.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Another Serious Outbreak on the Islands.

MADRID, April 13—8.40 p. m.—It is announced that an official telegram has been received from the Philippine Islands, saying that a serious outbreak has taken place at Fulcan, and that the insurgents have seized the telegraph station, the operators barely escaping with their lives. Troops have been sent to quell the outbreak.

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

No Time Lost in Getting Ready for Business.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senators Proctor and Sewall have introduced bills for the reorganization of the line of the army. Both bills are on the same lines and provide that the army of the United States shall consist of two regiments of cavalry, seven regiments of artillery, a battalion of engineers and twenty-five regiments of infantry. The total enlisted men in the army is restricted to 30,000 in time of peace, but an increase is provided for in war by enlarging the infantry companies to 150 men each.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Hale has introduced a joint resolution at the instance of the navy department, providing for an auxiliary naval force for coast defense, to be enrolled in such numbers as the President may direct, and to serve for one year. The resolution provides for officers of the force to be selected from merchant vessels.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Twenty-fifth Infantry, commanded by Colonel Andrew Bert, arrived in Chicago today over the Great Western road and left over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, bound for Chicamaugua.

CARSON, April 13.—The Nevada militia, fully equipped from the state arsenal, is ready to move on short notice in case of emergency. The infantry companies have been organized at Elko, whither equipments have been shipped. A private cavalry troop is to be organized at Carson City. Governor Sadler has personally volunteered twelve horses when the company is formed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Thurston has introduced a bill making a permanent annual appropriation of $2,500,000 for the purpose of increasing in efficiency the national guard and of $300,000 for the improvement of the naval reserve.

ARMED INTERVENTION.

Justified by the Balance of Power and the Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Conflict of opinion among jurists upon the subject of intervention is very great. Arntz maintains that the right of intervention exists when one state violates or threatens the right of another state, while, on the other hand, Guizot declares that one state has the right to intervene in another state only when its own safety renders it indispensable. Between these extremes of opinion, differences among publicists are various and irreconcilable. Quoting Professor Hall and others in support of the right of intervention in cases similar to that of Cuba, the report of the house committee on foreign relations states as follows: "If these opinions state the correct rules, as we believe they do, the right of intervention by the United States in the present instance is undoubtable. The balance of power and the Monroe doctrine are both policies of intervention, to be effected in certain contingencies in furtherance of national policies, and to justify which no canon of international law was ever invoked. The former had profoundly affected the relations of the European states and the independence of many of those sovereignties.

"The latter has kept the powers of Europe out of the American continents ever since it was promulgated. It was a distinct announcement that the United States would intervene under certain expressed circumstances in the affairs of every Central American and South American state. The United States did intervene by threat and show of force in the affairs of Mexico and France, and compelled the evacuation of that republic by a European power whose own prior intervention in Mexican affairs had overthrown a republic and established a monarchy upon the ruins. No publicist has ever asserted that either of these policies is part of the law of nations.

"Further justification for intervention in the present case is found in the fact that it is the only means of extirpating an otherwise incurable and dangerous evil.

"The conduct of the European powers respecting Turkey has been pursuant to the policy which impels one nation to intervene in the affairs of another state to stop cruelty and massacre, and if necessary, to depose it from sovereignty. The fact that Spain is a Christian state does not give her greater warrant to exterminate her subjects than Mohammedan Turkey possessed to exterminate hers.

"The recent intervention of the European powers in favor of Turkey and against Greece, in her endeavor to assist the Cretan insurgents, is familiar history. So also, is the intervention of the same powers which checked the advance of the armies of Turkey into Greece."

The committee then quotes from the messages of President Cleveland of December 17, 1896, and from President McKinley's message of December 6, 1897, in support of the committee's contention that the attitude of the United States toward the present question has been based on the right of intervention to exercise it in certain contingencies. "These declarations," the committee says in conclusion, "more than implied that this government would interpose in the event of failure within a reasonable time to conquer the insurgents or to induce them by concessions of home rule to lay down their arms."

"They have not been subdued. The autonomy proffered was specious and illusory. It has been rejected by the insurgents, not because it was specious and illusory, but because they would accept nothing short of complete national independence. The suggestion of a more complete autonomy has also been rejected by them. They declare to the United States and Spain alike that no terms short of independence which those powers may attempt to prescribe to them will be accepted. Spain refuses to grant independence. The war, then, must go on, and the misery which has shocked the civilized world, must continue and increase unless it is terminated by the triumph of Cuba or Spain or by the interposition of the United States.

"It is the opinion of this committee that the time to interpose has arrived; that intervention which will stop the war and secure the national independence of Cuba should at once take place. If, under all the circumstances, Spain shall choose to regard such action by this government as a cause of war, that consequence, however, deplorable will be accepted by the American people with all the fortitude that confidence in the justice of their action can inspire.

SPANISH PREPARATIONS.

Heavy Orders Placed for Munitions of War.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Information has reached here showing that the Spanish government is making extraordinary efforts to obtain all the munitions of war possible. She recently gave one of the most prominent English firms unlimited orders for all munitions of war it could deliver up to the 1st of May.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The British steamer Arcadia, which arrived from St. John and other ports in Porto Rico, reports that there are five Spanish warships at anchor at St. John—the Vizcaya, the Almirante Oquando, two gun boats and one dispatch boat.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Jack Breen Accused of Firing the Stockton Grain Warehouses.

STOCKTON, April 13.—The grand jury today found an indictment against a laborer named Jack Breen for arson, charging him with having set fire to the warehouses of the Farmers' Union in this city on the 4th of last January, when property to the value of $228,000 was destroyed. Breen is in jail on charges of burglary. A short time ago he was arrested and charged with having stolen a lot of tools and various other things which he sold in Merced. The property was recovered and part of it has been identified by the owners.

Several suits have been brought against the Farmers' Union by farmers who lost grain in the fire and the conviction of Breen will have an important bearing on that litigation, for the complainants in the civil cases expect to prove negligence on the part of the corporation to recover their losses.

WHEAT IS STRONG.

July Options Are Bid Up to 88 3-8 Cents.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Everything in wheat was strong at the opening. Even May, which has been only nominal of late, exhibited a great deal of activity, and that fact was the feature of the early trading. The most prominent factor in the strength was undoubtedly the gravity of the reports from Washington. Another factor was the knowledge which leaked out before trading commenced that Leiter had received acceptances from abroad of all the wheat he had offered the previous afternoon on prices based on yesterday's advance. This quantity was put by Leiter at about 700,000 bushels, and this show of determination of foreigners to get all the wheat ahead of actual hostilities created genuine anxiety among shorts, big and little, and started them to covering as soon as trading commenced.

May started at $1.08 and advanced at once to $1.10¼, the highest point yet reached in that option. Leiter soon took advantage of the bulge and disposed of large quantities through brokers, and the price eased off to $1 08. The big trading, however, was done in July.

The addition to contract stocks today amounted to 118,000 bushels. Clearances were rather light. The Leiter interests sold largely of May and also of July options up to the close, but even these offerings were not sufficient to satisfy the demand, and a few minutes from the end of the session July was bid up to 83⅜c. The market then reacted.

Oats were active and strong, the firmness being due principally to the wheat advance.

Provisions early were easy on a break in the hog prices and the market dragged until noon. At the last hour the market turned strong with grain on the war news.

A LAST EFFORT

State Railroad Commission Will Investigate.

California Railroads, Including the Southern Pacific, to Answer Pertinent Questions.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The California State Railroad Commission has decided to make one last effort to regulate the freight and passenger business of the roads doing business in this state. The members of the commission state that if this attempt should prove futile there is no reason why they should continue to exist as a body, as they would be a commission in name only.

The resolution adopted by the commission requires the officers of the Southern Pacific Company and all its leading lines to appear before the Board of Railroad Commissioners May 11th. Under this resolution all the roads operating in California will be obliged to appear and give such evidence as the commission requires. The entire maintenance and construction of the railroads will be so investigated as to enable the commission to decide whether the present rate tariff can be reduced while at the same time complying with the provisions of the law, which allows corporations a fair interest on their investment.

AN EXHIBIT BUILDING.

Plan to Place One in the Railroad Park.

At the executive committee meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the proposition to erect a building in the depot park to house an exhibit of the products of Fresno county was discussed, and as the railroad has expressed a willingness to allow the chamber space in the park for the structure it is likely that the suggestion will be carried out.

It is the plan to place the building at the center of the plot where the walks meet, just back of the railroad office. The estimated cost is in the neighborhood of $500, and the chamber will most likely ask local talent to give a benefit to help raise the required amount. The matter will be considered further, and it is believed that it will go ahead.

The matter of entertaining the visiting physicians during the session of the State Medical society in this city next week was also considered, but no action was taken as it was decided to leave it to the monthly meeting which was to have taken place last night, but owing to inability to obtain a quorum it did not eventuate.

THE SUPERVISORS.

They Completed Their Work for the Month Yesterday.

The Supervisors yesterday completed their work for the session and adjourned.

Supervisor Garrett was appointed a committee to sell a portion of lot 16 of Mountain View cemetery to the Woodmen of the World for a burial plot.

The streets and avenues of Darling's addition were accepted and declared public highways.

A number of residents of Arlington Heights made complaint to the board about the unsanitary condition of the slaughter houses there, and the county veterinarian was instructed to inspect the slaughter houses and report to the board at its next session.

The petition of Fenton Bros. for a license to retail liquor in Reedley was read and continued to May 3d.

The services of Engineer Plate of the courthouse were dispensed with for the season, as steam is not now required for the courthouse—at least not the kind of steam that is generated in boilers.

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FORAKER ON THE CUBANS

The Ohio Senator Their Champion.

Hints Sarcastically at Cuban Bonds.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee Makes two Reports Which Go Over.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The majority resolution (given elsewhere) was reported to the senate by Senator Davis, immediately upon the convening of the senate at noon today.

The reading of the report occupied four minutes. Mr. Hoar demanded that the resolution lie over under the rules until tomorrow. The Vice President rendered his decision in Mr. Hoar's favor.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Vice President, Senator Foraker proceeded to discuss the Cuban question on its general merits. Mr. Foraker read from the President's message, which he regarded in many respects very highly. He said that it was manifest that the foreign committee's report was the masterly work of the chairman, Mr. Davis. He then carefully reviewed and analyzed the resolutions presented by the committee. He said a scrutiny of the resolutions would reveal the fact that there was a difference of opinion between the President and the committee. He said he had signed the report of the minority, for the recognition of the Cuban republic and "I stand here to defend it."

Mr. Foraker continued that while there were differences of opinion in the committee, all were agreed that the Cubans should have freedom and independence. He said the committee had differed from the President because it believed that the time for action had come. They had grave doubts as to the right to confer on the President the responsibility of the war.

After recognizing the right of the people of Cuba to be free it was a presumption for the United States to establish a government for them as the President proposed.

Mr. Foraker declared that if a people be free and independent, as announced by the majority resolution, they, and they alone, had a right to determine their form of government.

Mr. Foraker then took up the question as to whether the Cubans were entitled to recognition, reviewing some of the reasons for this act. The whole country and the whole world knew that for more than three years war had been in progress and in all that Spain had been uniformly successful. Spain could never recover her lost sovereignty.

All the world knew that bloody, cruel and destructive war was waged in Cuba. Diplomacy and autonomy had alike failed to gain Spain's end on the island. Following diplomacy, the Spaniards had resorted to the horrible scheme of concentration and starvation, thereby shocking the entire civilized world. Yet all these efforts of Spain had been in vain. While the insurgents were better equipped and more active than ever before, the Spanish army had dwindled from 250,000 to 60,000 active soldiers and these were kept in garrisons, afraid to venture out over night lest old Gomez should capture and carry them off.

Mr. Foraker discussed at length the various branches of the Cuban republic's government, showing that the financial, school and postal systems were, in his opinion, most excellent in all respects.

He further maintained that the recognition of the Cuban republic would secure to this country the assistance of Maximo Gomez and his army. The insurgents themselves, with the advantages they would have by recognition would drive the Spaniards from the island.

Senator Elkins interrupted to ask what would happen if Gomez should take the island.

Mr. Foraker replied that the independence of the Cuban republic would in that event be secured. He further declared that he regarded anything short of recognition of the independence of the republic as merely a conquest of territory.

In response to another inquiry by Mr. Elkins, Mr. Foraker said that if the United States should take Cuba by intermeddling we become responsible for the Cuban bonds.

"Who hold these bonds?" somebody inquired.

"They are held," replied Mr. Foraker, "largely in Germany, largely in France and" (this he said with significant emphasis) "largely in the United States."

Mr. Foraker said his only hesitancy had been between a declaration of war and the recognition of independence.

Mr. Lodge followed with a speech in support of the committee's resolution. Mr. Lodge defended himself from the charge of jingoism. He said that if Washington's advice had been followed we would be in no danger now. We are not in our present position by accident. We have been brought to this position by Spanish greed and corruption. Spain was on her deathbed, bleeding at every vein by her colonies and her officials robbing her, dying as she is. General Lee told the foreign committee that none of the $600,000 appropriated by Spain would reach the starving people, but that the Spanish officials would get it all before it reached either the reconcentrados or the soldiers, for the Spanish soldiers were also starving.

Mr. Lindsay followed Mr. Lodge in a stirring speech.

He held that unless the independence of the Cuban republic were recognized the United States, by intervening, would make itself liable for all the debts for which the revenues of the island were pledged.

Senator Turpie presented the report of the minority of the committee, as follows:

The undersigned members of the committee on foreign relations concur in the report made upon the Cuban resolution, but we favor the immediate recognition of the republic of Cuba as organized in that island as a free, independent and sovereign power among the nations of the world.

The whole matter went over until tomorrow.

SENATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The report of the senate committee on foreign relations on the Cuban situation was made by Senator Davis, chairman of that committee, and was a very thorough review of the entire situation, and a strong presentation of facts which have led the committee to its conclusion. The report takes up the Maine disaster as the leading topic for consideration, and plunges into that question in its first sentence, which is as follows:

"The destruction of the United States battleship Maine, of two of her officers and 264 of her crew in the harbor of Havana on the night of February 15, 1898, excited to an unprecedented degree the compassion and resentment of the American people."

Continuing, the report says:

"Manifestations of that resentment were suspended, although the feeling was not allayed by the self-restraint of our people, who determined to hold their judgment in suspense concerning their ultimate action until an official investigation should disclose the cause of that great disaster and enable them by direct or circumstantial testimony to fix the responsibility therefor.

"That investigation has been made. It was conducted with judicial thoroughness and deliberation. The difficulty of demonstrating by conclusive proof the personal cause of that sinister event was the usual one of exposing plotted and mysterious crimes. No such difficulty, however obscures its official and responsible cause."

The committee says that the explosion of the Maine was linked with a series of precedent transactions which cannot in reason be disconnected from it.

"With animus by Spain, so plainly apparent that no one can even plausibly deny its existence, it is merely one reason for the conclusion to which the investigating mind must come in considering the entire subject of the relations of the United States with that government. It is the opinion of your committee the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by the official act of the Spanish authorities or was made possible by negligence on their part so willing and gross as to be equivalent to positively criminal action.

"When property and life are destroyed by an act which the exercise of diligence by the person whose duty it is to use should have prevented the happening of such an event is sufficient proof that that diligence was not employed.

"The time of the explosion itself must have been calculated for the moment when the Maine should swing within the destructive radius of the mine."

Concluding this portion of its presentation, the committee says:

"The duplicity, perfidy and cruelty of the Spanish character as they always have been, are demonstrated still to continue by their manifestations during the present war in Cuba. All these circumstances considered cumulatively warrant the conclusion that the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by the official act of the Spanish authorities (and the ascertainment of the particular persons is not material) or was made possible by a negligence on their part, so wilful and gross as to be equivalent in culpability to positive criminal action."

In taking up the more general subjects the committee expresses the opinion that the United States ought at once to recognize the independence of the people of Cuba and also ought to intervene to the end that the war and its unexampled atrocities shall cease and that such independence shall become a settled political fact at the earliest possible moment by the establishment by the free action of the people of Cuba, when such action can be had, of a government independent in fact and form.

The committee asserts that the cause of Spain has continually grown weaker, while the cause of the insurgents has grown stronger, and says that the few reinforcements now being sent to Cuba do not supply a tithe of Spain's losses caused by battle and disease. The western portion of the island is spoken of as a desolate country created by Spain, in which portion of the island alone she exercises sovereignty. Calling attention to the policy of Spain, the committee says that over 200,000 persons have been killed as the result of this action, and adds: "There has been no distinction of sex or age in this protracted and torturing massacre. The children of this generation have been starved to death and the immolation of women has destroyed the possibility of posterity."

It is also asserted that the Spanish government has violated the laws of civilized warfare in the slaughter of the prisoners and the massacre of sick and wounded. The committee discusses at some length the two propositions for the recognition of the independence of Cubans and of intervention. They say that because of the United States this government has placed itself in concurrence with the acts of Spain ever since the beginning of the war, and that we have in a spirit of forbearance submitted to many barbarities perpetrated by Spain upon our own citizens, which under recognition would have had no warrant in international law and would have afforded just ground of procedure by this government. Hence it is claimed that there has been no real neutrality throughout the entire war, as Spain has had free rights of purchase in this country while the Cubans have not had such rights.

The committee places the cost of our policing of the seas in the interest of Spain at $2,000,000.

On the subject of intervention the committee says:

"Justification for intervention is strengthened in such cases as the present where the oppression by the state of its subjects has been so inveterate, atrocious and sanguinary as to require intervention by other nations in the interests of humanity and peace of the world, for the purpose of overthrowing that government and establishing and recognizing another in its place as the only means of extirpating an otherwise incurable and dangerous evil."

The autonomy scheme which was promised and which was alluded to by President McKinley in his last annual message is pronounced specious and illusory.

TO BE DISBARRED.

Two San Francisco Attorneys Who Sold Their Client's Secrets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—After an investigation into the charges against Attorneys Benjamin McIntosh and Edgar B. Haymond, recently found guilty by Judge Cook of unprofessional conduct in connection with the Hoff murder case, the bar association of this city has appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to secure the disbarment of the two attorneys by the supreme court.

It is alleged that during the trial of Albert Hoff, whom McIntosh and Haymond represented, they attempted to dispose of an alleged confession of their client for $2000 to certain newspapers of this city.

A GOOD MESSAGE

Complimentary Dispatches Sent to the President.

Mr. Hewett Characterizes Its Arguments as Unanswerable and Unassailable.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The President is in receipt of a number of congratulatory telegrams on his message to congress, including the following:

BOSTON, April 12.—Permit me to congratulate you on your message, the temperate yet firm character of which I believe will be applauded by all thoughtful people when carefully considered.

HENRY R. REED.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Your message fully meets the public expectations. Its positions are unassailable. Its argument is unanswerable. It is a guarantee for peace for which a grateful people will hold you in everlasting remembrance.

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 13.—Thanks for your noble message. It is a splendid embodiment of the highest ideals and traditions of our republic. Such wise, sober and patriotic statesmanship the nation will support and future generations laud and magnify.

J. G. SCHURMAN.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The message is admirable. The facts are candidly stated. The tone is manly, patriotic and just. I congratulate you and the country.

R. G. INGERSOLL.

NEW YORK, April 12.—I beg leave to thank you for your message to Congress which truly represents a Christian and peace-loving people.

WAGER SWAYNE.

CLEVELAND, April 12.—Hon. John Addison Porter—Please give my congratulations to the President for his brave and noble message.

PARSONS.

OREGON REPUBLICANS.

A Factional Contest in the Second Congressional District.

ASTORIA, Or., April 13.—When the second congressional district Republican convention met today the factional fight in the Multnomah county delegation caused a split and the result was that two conventions were organized.

When the chairman of the district committee called the convention to order the adherents of the Simon faction and the Mitchell faction each put up a candidate for temporary chairman and both were declared elected. Both sides carried on business in the same hall for two hours, but finally the Simon men adjourned to another place. The Mitchell men then adjourned until Friday, the Simon faction continuing in session. The state convention will meet tomorrow and the fight between the factions from Multnomah county will be precipitated as soon as the convention assembles.

FAMISHING STOCK.

Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming Will Relieve California's Herds.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—California stock growers are sending their sheep and cattle eastward in large numbers. The quarantine against the central and southern parts of the state has been modified so as to permit the removal of at least 100,000 head of stock. From lack of water fully $2,000,000 worth of stock is in danger, and the amount is largely augmented when the sheep are taken into account. Nevada has refused to accept California stock, even when properly inspected, alleging that the feed of that state is short also. The authorities of Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming, however, will permit shipment of cattle into those states when proper inspection is made.

Freight Trains Collide.

SPRINGFIELD Mo., April 13.—Between Bourbon and Leasburg, Mo., today two freight trains on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad met in head-on collision, killing Engineer Yurbock, Fireman Pollock and Head Brakeman James.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. *

The National Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $225,462,668; gold reserve, $179,655,628.

The Song of the Cradle.

Bye, bye! Hope rises high
There's a sweet little angel
Has hung up in the sky;
A dear little life that is
Coming to bless;
Two feet climbing hands
Until all pat and caress;
A pure little soul winging
Down from above;
A darling to care for, a
Baby to love.

In the days when Eve sinned it was written that motherhood should hereafter be accompanied with pain and sorrow; but this curse upon our foreparents has been lightened more and more as mankind have learned to rise superior to many of their sins and mistakes.

One of the grandest agencies which enlightened Science has discovered to relieve motherhood from excessive suffering is the "Favorite Prescription" devised by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. This wonderful "Prescription" imbues the entire nervous system with natural, healthy vitality; gives elastic vigor to the delicate organism specially concerned in motherhood; renders the prospective mother strong and cheerful and makes the coming of baby entirely free from danger and almost free from pain. The delighted gratitude of Mrs. Pearl Walton, of Alvo, Cass Co., Neb., will find an echo in the heart of every expectant mother:

"Previous to the birth of my child," writes Mrs. Walton, "I had no appetite, was sick at my stomach, had headache, could not rest at night, was completely worn out in every way. I commenced using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to improve right away. I used two bottles of this great medicine and felt like a new person. At the time of confinement I was in labor but a little while and I owe it all to that great remedy—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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Men's Overshirts in Negligee, Golf and Stanley, 25c up, all great values.
Men's Dress Shoes from $1.35 up, all great values.
Ladies' Button and Lace Dress Shoes, all toes, $1 up, all great values.
Ladies' Ties, all styles, colors and toes, 65c up, all great values.
Children's School Shoes, good quality, 65c up, all great values.
Children's Dress Shoes, lace and button, 85c up, all great values.
Boys' Semi-Dress Shoes, good wear, 95c up, all great values.
Boys' Tan Dress Shoes, $1.25 up, all great values.
And all styles of Babies' Shoes at lowest prices.
Men's Dress Hats from 75c to $5, all great values.
Men's Work Hats from 45c up, all great values.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. R. Catlin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of W. R. Catlin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated April 2nd, 1898.

L. H. CRUMCH,
Administrator of the estate of W. R. Catlin, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for Administrator.
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Masonic Meetings.

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FRESNO LODGE, No 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
THOS. J. KING, W. M.

O. E. S., RABINA CHAPTER No. 86, MEETS 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MISS MARGARET EAMES, Worthy Matron
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 175, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.
MRS. MAGGIE KELLY, N. G.
MRS. ADDIE DREW, Secretary.

W. O. W.

MANZANITA CAMP NO. 168, P. J. W. OF W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in Edgerly hall, over the postoffice. Sojourning neighbors cordially invited to attend all meetings.
D. S. EWING, C. C.
GEO. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

Grand Army.

ATLANTA POST G. A. R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner I and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
O. A. YONEY, Com.

Ladies of G. A. R.

GEO. A. COBURN CIRCLE NO. 19 MEETS first and third Thursday evenings of each month, Y. M. I. rooms, Donahoo-Emmons building.
CORNELIA NOBLE, President.
AGNES LOWERY, Secretary.

ATLANTA RELIEF CORPS NO. 41 OF THE W. R. C. meets first and third Thursday afternoons at 2, in Edgerly Hall, Edgerly block.
MRS. LIZZIE ADAMS, President.
ANNA B. JACKSON, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.
J. H. TYSAN, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Kotzebue Sound

The fast sailing bark J. A. FALKENBURG will leave San Francisco on May 10th, 1898, bound direct for Kotzebue Sound, Alaska. Fare, including meals while in passage and ten days after arrival, $200. The vessel will remain at Kotzebue Sound 60 days, so that any one wishing to return can have free passage back. Latest dispatch from Kotzebue Sound per U.S. steamer Bear says: The United states government officials "are staking natives to work placer digging." An abundance of carribou, deer and moose exists, while plenty of fish can be had at trifling cost from the natives; timber is plentiful for log cabins, fuel and all necessary purposes. Kotzebue Sound is in American territory, and consequently there are no duties or royalties to pay.

For further information apply to

J. H. ELKINTON,
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POLITICAL CARDS.

L. HEILBRON

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor of District No. 4, subject to the Republican district convention of 1898.
L. HEILBRON.

LOUIS MANUEL

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
LOUIS MANUEL.

H. F. PETERS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
H. F. PETERS.

C. W. GARRETT

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election as Supervisor of District No. 1, subject to the Republican district convention of 1898.
C. W. GARRETT.

PHILIP SCOTT

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor for the Third Supervisorial District of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
PHILIP SCOTT.

WILLIAM SHAW

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
WM. SHAW.

F. F. PECK

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
F. F. PECK.

S. C. ST. JOHN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Third Judicial Township of Fresno county, subject to the Republican township convention for 1898.
S. C. ST. JOHN.

J. W. SHANKLIN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
J. W. SHANKLIN.

JAMES M. COLLINS

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
J. M. COLLINS.

GEORGE L. HOXIE

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
GEO. L. HOXIE.

H. E. BARNUM

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
H. E. BARNUM.

J. E. WHITSON

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
J. E. WHITSON.

W. W. MACHEN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
W. W. MACHEN.

THAT FUSION JOB

The Young Generals in Hot Water.

How They Shut Out Candidates at Will.

Smooth Democratic Schemers Think They Have Hoodwinked the Populists.

The young men who put up the little fusion job the other day without consulting the daddies of the parties which they decided to combine, have already found themselves up to their ears in trouble. To many of the rank and file of both the Democratic and Populist party the very word "fusion" is synonymous with "hoodoo," and already dissatisfaction has made itself heard in no uncertain mutterings, and the young generals who did the job are having a hard task to "square" themselves with the older members of the parties.

It is safe to say that not a third of the members of either party knew that they had been "fused" until they read it in the Republican, and then they said things which are not intended for publication and they made them sufficiently curt and framed them in English so much stronger than the Queen's that there is no danger of the words being printed.

But not only is the mass of the parties against fusion and especially the star-chamber kind of fusion that the generals put up, but "there are others" who have put on a heap of war paint and gone to consult the young men who, they declare, jobbed them.

There is a good story connected with the distribution of the offices, and one which will be no idle romance, either, when scores of angry Democrats enter the ballot booths. A very prominent and popular young Democrat of this city had been mentioned for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, and his friends in the party were urging him forward. He had decided to go into the convention, it was understood, for the nomination, and he had assurance of the heartiest support.

But the young manipulators of politics in the Democratic ranks were determined that he should not get a chance to go into the convention for the office, as they knew that for him to ask virtually meant for him to receive, so they decided to end his aspirations by giving the office to the Populists.

That is merely one of the instances where the young men did raw politics. Justice Tucker of Selma was in town yesterday and he was seen interviewing one of the youthful generals. The news has been borne on the political breeze for some time that the Justice had concluded to run for Supervisor in his district on the Democratic ticket. What was his consternation when he awoke the other morning and found his ambitions sidetracked by the young manipulators of fusion jobbery! What did those young men do but trade that office to the Populists! In speaking of the matter afterward Justice Tucker declared that he knew nothing about the fusion plan, and was opposed to it. He said that the Democrats were at least entitled to the Supervisors, and they could have given the Populists "something else."

But the funniest thing of all is the good joke which the fusion Democrats think they have put up on the Pops. "You see," said one of the generals, with a sly wink, as he jabbed a reporter in the ribs, "you see this fusion is all right. It is just as good for us as a straight Democratic ticket. That's right. I tell you we fellows haven't been in politics all these years for our health," and the political youngster swelled up. "You see we've got this whole thing figured down to a nicety. What did we give 'em? The county clerk's office is the only pudding with any plums in it. Well, we know who's going to run for that. It will be George Cartwright. Of course he's a Populist, but he used to be a mighty good Democrat, and I guess," here the young general repeated that sly wink, "he's a pretty good Democrat yet. O, I tell you we fellows ain't been in politics for nothing, see?"

A Trio of Couples to Wed.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to James Roof, aged 29 years, and Mary Sato, 17, both of Firebaugh; James Morris, 58, and Lottie S. Lane, 36, both of Madera county; and Emil Pearson, 34, and Lena Lendholm, 39, both of Kingsburg.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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WOMEN'S FEDERATION.

Biennial Meeting to Be Held at Denver in June.

The fourth biennial convention of the Grand Federation of Women's Clubs, which will meet in Denver, June 21st to 26th, inclusive, will be the largest and most important gathering ever held in this country. Not less than 1000 delegates are expected to be present, and fully as many visitors have expressed their intention to attend the convention. Among them will be many women of national reputation in various lines of public work. Every subject on the program will be treated by specialists, and no paper used at Louisville will be repeated. The program will be of intense interest to all women, whether home makers or wage earners.

Aside from the attraction of the biennial, the women of Denver have arranged the most generous and typical Western hospitality. Receptions, garden parties and fetes will occupy the hours spared for social functions, and a free excursion into the mountains will be given all delegates by the Biennial Local Board. The convention will be held in the Broadway theater, which will be freshly decked each morning with the famous wild flowers of the Rockies.

The matter of rates is still in the hands of the General Passenger Association, but delegates will be able to secure one and one-third rates with a stop-over of thirty days and will probably do much better. A rate of one fare will be made to all points in the state after the meeting, thus affording a fine opportunity to explore the scenery of the Rockies.

Mrs. A. M. Walles, secretary of the Biennial Local Board, whose address is 1930 Lincoln avenue, will be glad to answer all letters of inquiry.

MINNIE J. REYNOLDS,
Chairman Biennial Local Press Com.

LOWREY'S SUIT.

A Motion for a Nonsuit Denied Yesterday.

The plaintiff's case in the suit of William Lowrey against the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigation Company was concluded yesterday afternoon, after J. Barton, Tom Dickens and William Lowrey were examined. The defendant's counsel then moved for a nonsuit. The motion was argued at length, and was denied.

A. Hahn and George L. Hoxie were then called for the defendant and examined. The contention of the defense is that the overflow on Lowrey's land was not due to the dam, as the plaintiff claims.

BLUE ROCK SHOOT.

Many Crack Shots Will Attend the Contests Sunday.

The Fresno Gun Club will give a blue rock shoot at their grounds next Sunday. It will be a gala day in sporting circles, as crack shots from all over the valley will participate in the contests. The Stockton, Merced, Modesto, Visalia and Bakersfield gun clubs will send representatives.

After the shoot there will be a meeting to organize the San Joaquin Gun Club Association. Every gun club in the valley has signified its desire to join the association. The local sportsmen are preparing to give their guests a hospitable reception.

MEDICOS TO MEET

State Medical Society Convenes Here.

An Interesting Five-day Session to Be Held Next Week.

The State Medical Society will hold its twenty-eighth annual meeting in this city next week. The session will be held in Einstein hall, and will last from the 19th to the 22nd instant. The program will consist of addresses, papers and discussions. Sessions will be held in the forenoon, afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No program has been arranged for Friday, but that will be supplied during the session, as one day is always left free for the meeting to fill. On Saturday the business of the session will be finished.

Provision has been made for the entertainment of the visiting physicians. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a banquet will be given to the state society in Kutner hall by the San Joaquin Medical Society, and Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be an excursion through the vineyards. The sight-seeing medicos will return from their drive at 6 o'clock.

The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the society, a splendid program having been arranged. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. A. J. Pedlar, chairman of the committee of arrangements. The response will be made by Dr. Granville MacGowan of Los Angeles. President Cephas L. Bard of Ventura will then make his annual address.

The session will be a busy one, judging from the long list of subjects which will be treated of in papers and in the discussions which will follow. The topics cover a wide range and there will be an interesting exchange of ideas and observations among the assembled medical fraternity.

The order of business for the session will be as follows: Organization of the meeting, report of the committee on arrangements as to credentials and addresses of members as registered, report of the board of censors, calling the roll, reception of late arrivals and reading excuses of absentees, reception of honorary members, reports from standing committees and discussion of same, selection of place of next annual meeting and election of officers, unfinished business, new business and instructions to standing committees, reading the minutes of the meeting about to close, adjournment.

FUNERAL OF J. H. CLINE.

Was Buried by the A. O. U. W. and I. O. F. Lodges.

The funeral of J. H. Cline took place yesterday afternoon from the Fresno undertaking establishment. The services were conducted by Yosemite Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Court Fresno, I. O. F., as the deceased belonged to both organizations.

The funeral was largely attended. The following were pall-bearers: George McCartes, James Stong, James Mills, J. J. Fitch, Chris Renfro, Mr. Burns and Mr. Williams and James Jacobsen. The interment took place in Mountain View cemetery.

Deceased came to his death by being crushed between two logs on Monday at the Sequoia mills. He lived in Fresno for a number of years and had a large number of acquaintances who respected him for his honesty and his steady and industrious habits.

WORTHINGTON ARRAIGNED.

Motley's Slayer Will be Tried This Month.

Charles Worthington was arraigned at 5 o'clock last evening in Judge Risley's court for the murder of W. L. Motley, whom he shot at the Hite ranch a week ago last Saturday. Worthington appeared in court with his head bandaged, the gash made by the murdered man's son in the fight in the barn shortly before the shooting being still unhealed.

The information was read to the manslayer by Clerk Bush. Worthington appeared a bit nervous and figeted with his hat as he listened to the reading.

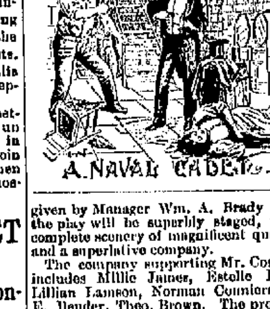
Frank H. Short represented the prisoner, who entered a plea of not guilty. N. C. Coldwell has been engaged as associate counsel, and the trial will be set this morning. It will be put down for the 26th instant if that day is agreeable to all parties.

"GENTLEMAN JIM"

At the Barton Opera House Tonight.

Will Be Seen in His Greatest Success, "A Naval Cadet."

Many a man has worked for years to attain the topmost pinnacle of success as an actor, which it is said James J. Corbett, who will be seen at the Barton tonight has attained. The secret is that Mr. Corbett has ability, which has been rapidly developing until today he is said to rank as one of the best light comedians on the stage. He will be seen in this city in his greatest success, "A Naval Cadet," a four-act comedy from the pen of Charles T. Vincent, in which Mr. Corbett will portray the character of "Ned Cornell." Every assurance is given by Manager Wm. A. Brady that the play will be superbly staged, with complete scenery of magnificent quality and a superlative company.



The company supporting Mr. Corbett includes Millie James, Estelle Dale, Lillian Lamson, Norman Conniers, E. E. Bender, Theo. Brown. The production promises to be very elaborate, no less than four great scenic artists having been called upon to prepare the scenery, and in act III the Gotham Quartet will be heard in all the latest up-to-date songs.

Spring

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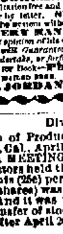

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Dividend Notice.

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AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIrectors held this day, a dividend of twenty-five cents (25c) per share on the capital stock (10,000 shares) was declared, payable April 20th, 1898. And it was resolved that the books for the transfer of stock be closed from April 15th until after April 20th, 1898.

a6 K. W. BROWN, Secretary.

Notice—School Bond Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of Roeding School District, in the county of Fresno, and state of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the state of California, as set forth in section 1880, to and including section 1888 of said code, an election will be held on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, at the residence of A. S. Coon, house on the SW cor. of NW¼ of Sec. 20, T 13 S, R 20 E, in said school district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, and for building or purchasing one or more school houses in such district, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the residence of A. S. Coon, on the SW cor. of the NW¼ of Sec. 20, in T 13 S, R. 20 E, in said school district, on the eighteenth (18) day of April, 1898, and the polls will be open from one (1) o'clock p. m. of said day until five o'clock p. m. of said day.

Hiram Coon will act as inspector and John D. Page and Edward Tribou will act as judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is two thousand ($2000) dollars, of the denomination of five hundred ($500) dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 4, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

One bond, numbered 1, of $500, payable January 15, 1900.

One bond, numbered 2, of $500, payable January 15, 1902.

One bond, numbered 3, of $500, payable January 15, 1904.

One bond, numbered 4, of $500, payable January 15, 1906.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

A. S. COON,
B. T. TIPTON,
A. COLEMAN,
Trustees of Roeding School District.

Dated March 25 1898. m26td

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of A. M. Drew, attorney for said administrator, Temple Bar building, Fresno city, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno.

March 15th, 1898.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.

A. M. Drew, Attorney for Administrator. m15

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 a.m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a. m.—Los Angeles Express—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3.51 a. m.—Sunset limited for the West—Every Saturday.

5.30 a. m.—Express—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7.50 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

8.15 a. m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

8.40 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a. m.—Sunset Express—Daily, via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 3.00 p. m.

12.30 p. m.—Daily—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p. m.—Passenger Train—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p. m.—New Orleans Express—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Thursday.

11.50 p. m.—Express—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

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THOSE Congressmen are entirely too careless with Uncle Sam's stationery.

THERE is plenty of gold in the mountains of Fresno county; why go to the Klondyke?

SPAIN needs the attention of the yellow papers; she doesn't appear to be a bit inclined to fight.

JUST wait till that beer tax is imposed and the barkeepers increase the proportion of foam to beer from 33⅓ to 50 per cent—then the patriots will howl.

THE *Call* says that the San Francisco grand jury has struck a hot trail. But possibly it will have time to get cool before they get to the thing that is making it. It happens that way sometimes.

THIS government has had enough of the views of the foreign powers on what concerns this country alone, and any further "collective notes" should be consigned to the waste basket.

MR. JOHNSON of Indiana is one of those kind of people who are bound to have peace if they have to fight for it. Mr. Johnson's love of peace is admirable, but his discretion is on a par with that of the bull which butted the engine off the track.

A GERMAN paper thinks it would be a good idea for Germany to "appropriate Samoa, drive the Americans from there and take possession of one or two of the Antilles" while the United States is busy with Spain. A very good idea if Germany wants a licking.

A. B. BUTLER leading the "co-operative" reformers to death or victory in the coming campaign will be a spectacle calculated to paralyze the natives. As a "co-operator" the proprietor of the *Expositor* is a ringer, not to mention a corker and a few other things of that kind.

A COMPREHENSIVE bill for the regulation of primaries has been favorably reported in the Ohio legislature. It is to be hoped Ohio will be more fortunate with the measure in case it becomes law than California was with its primary law. Maybe Ohio legislators know better how to frame laws that will stand the constitutional test.

ABOUT STREET SPRINKLING

The question of street sprinkling for another year is again at hand for decision as to the manner in which the work shall be done, and in the opinion of this paper the question should be given thorough consideration before a decision is arrived at. As a matter affecting both the comfort and health of every resident during the greater part of the year, the watering of the streets takes rank in importance among the first of the various services rendered to the public by the corporation. It is a well-known fact that the number of sprinkling wagons owned by the city were hardly sufficient to render satisfactory service last year, with the system of no Sunday sprinkling in vogue, and it is also true that while there has been no increase in the number of wagons there has been quite a material increase in the graded streets that require sprinkling this season. The outlook for an efficient service is, therefore, not very promising unless some important change is made in the use of equipment now on hand. In this connection the REPUBLICAN is in receipt of a suggestion from a well known citizen that it considers worthy of consideration by the Board of Trustees. It is clearly set forth in the following communication:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: As the water problem is occupying the minds of the agricultural part of our community, I feel that we, as citizens of Fresno City, should take at least one step forward in helping to solve the water problem in our city. I refer to the watering of our streets. Street Superintendent Bilby said to me a few days ago: "I wish I had two or three more water carts, as it is impossible to cover the ground properly with the number I now have." Hence allow me to offer a suggestion: Instead of running our carts twelve hours a day six days in a week, let us put on a day shift of nine hours and a night shift of nine hours, the day shift to begin Monday morning at, say, 6 a. m. and run to Saturday at 5 p. m.; the night shift to begin Monday at 7 p. m. and run to Sunday morning at 5 a. m. Now it occurs to me that by adopting this system our streets can be economically and perfectly watered with the number of wagons the city now has; and, further, my observation is that one cart run during the night time will accomplish as much as two in the day time. Respectfully,

NEWTON HOGAN.

While the matter has only been given passing consideration, this seems to the REPUBLICAN to be an excellent suggestion. The expense of watering the streets would apparently be somewhat increased, but it would be done without additional investment in sprinkling wagons and the result would evidently be satisfactory if honest service were rendered. The REPUBLICAN assures the Trustees that no fault will be found in a reasonable increase of expence for this purpose if an equivalent is rendered in clean, well watered streets.

As we understand it, two sets of bids are to be considered by the Trustees at their meeting next Monday night, one for sprinkling six days of the week, the usual number of hours, and the other for seven days, or the full week. Bids for the latter only should be seriously considered, and it is not essential that either be accepted if the conclusion is arrived at that a better plan can be arranged—a plan that will be productive of better results without an excessive increase in expenditure. It is a matter worthy of careful and intelligent consideration.

ST. PETERSBURG is seriously considering the municipal ownership of street railways. The company that is now operating the lines paid the Russian government 4 per cent of its net receipts last year, and over and above that it made a profit of 34 per cent. The Russian capital knows a good thing when it sees it, hence the talk of assuming control of the street railways. There is no such inducement for Fresno to buy out the street car lines now in operation here, but we should like to see the Chamber of Commerce and the Hundred Thousand Club take up the matter of calling the attention of capitalists to the chance for making money by the establishment of an electric street railway system in Fresno. If such a system were made to cover the well populated colonies and equipped to do freight as well as passenger business there is not the least doubt that the investment would pay handsomely. The enterprise is too large for local capitalists to take hold of alone, but it should not be very difficult to convince outside moneyed men of its profitableness and to secure their assistance. The attempt is worth making, anyhow, for the present street railway system (?) is entirely inadequate.

THE "sons of thunder" in the United States senate have become as meek as lambs. For years they have bloviated about the sacred cause of Cuba and when the opportunity comes for them to advance it they are overcome with the desire to listen to the music of their own voices. The trouble with the senate is that it needs someauch rules as regulate the conduct of business in the house. The prompt action taken by the latter is in striking contrast to the dilatory tactics being pursued in the senate. There is too much talk in the so-called "upper house." Its members think they are "orating," but the most of what they utter is merely gabble. The people are becoming weary of the strain of the past two months and it is high time that the Cuban matter were settled. The President and the house have acted and the country is waiting on the senate. It is a time for deeds, not words.

AN ordinance adopted by the Louisiana constitutional convention pronounces "dealing or gambling in futures on agricultural products or articles of necessity, where the intention of the parties is not to make an honest and bona fide delivery," to be against public policy, and empowers the legislature to enact laws to suppress it, as also to suppress any combination of persons or corporations to influence the price of agricultural products or articles of necessity for speculative purposes. The object of the provision is excellent, but it is very doubtful whether the legislature will ever succeed in framing a law that will do away with this form of gambling. It has been tried elsewhere and failure has resulted. Still that is no reason why Louisiana should not make the attempt. We wish it all success.

THE disastrous effect of the policy of certain producers in putting damaged raisins and frozen oranges on the market is well stated in an article in a recent issue of the REPUBLICAN under the above caption; but no amount of argument will create honesty. The only way to deal with the evil is through an inspector legally equipped. If the dealers in damaged and off-grade raisins and oranges only injured themselves the matter would not be so serious; but the injury is also borne by honest producers who only offer marketable goods.—*Selma Enterprise.*

The movement to have a system of legal inspection established has been taken up by the Fresno County Farmers' Club, and there is ground for the hope that the next legislature will pass a measure that will stand the test and become established law. It is of vital importance that dishonest fruit packing should be stopped. It is a handicap upon the industry that cannot be successfully carried.

ALL the Kings river canals are now full of water, and the Fresno canal system is carrying an increased supply to the various colonies surrounding this city. Providence could not have intervened with warm weather at a more opportune time, and it is needless to say that the farmers and fruit growers are making full use of their opportunity to give their dry lands a good soaking. The REPUBLICAN hopes to hear that every acre of irrigated ground in the county has been planted to some product that will make food for man and beast. It will all be needed.

MR. DORR is not a candidate for Governor. His party would nominate him "hands down" for the office if he but gave his consent.—*The Expositor.*

That being the case, why should not the wishes of the Populists be given a decent hearing by the Democrats in this matter? Are the Democrats going to select the offices they want and notify the Populists that they can take what is "left?" Up in Oregon the Populists demanded the gubernatorial place and got it. It is not at all improbable that they may do the same in California.

THE fusion paper says that almost anybody can be Governor, but that there are few men who make good supervisors. Unfortunate, isn't it, that men like Jim Budd and A. B. Butler prefer to waste their talents as Governors when their services are so badly needed by their supervisor districts.

IT is evident that Spain is not nearly so anxious for a fight as she was, though she is losing no time in preparing for war. Judging from the expressions of the Spanish government Spain will not fight until the United States has been "guilty" of some "concrete act." Of course Spain knows her business best, but if the concrete act she is waiting for comes up to the expectations of the American people she will wish she had not waited for the other fellow to strike first.

The history of Spain is a long, black record of crime, treachery and cruelty, and if the necessity of going to war with the nation devolves on the United States, we hope that the end will see it utterly subjugated and parceled out among the "Christian powers" like so much Chinese junk. It will not be enough to drive the bloody tyrant from the Western hemisphere; it should be wiped off the map of the world.

A GOOD deal is properly said about reductions in freight rates, but why should not the express and telegraph companies also be more reasonable in their charges? The express company is almost as grasping as the Southern Pacific, and telegraph companies' charges are also excessive. The latter should establish a 25-cent rate between here and San Francisco for ten words.

RANDOM REMARKS.

An exchange in its fashion column remarks that "a silk lining undoubtedly gives body and buoyancy and a sense of ladylikeness to a skirt." How regretable that silk lining can't give a "sense of ladylikeness" to a woman also.

The double-page cartoon in the current number of *Judge* is the most striking and forcible I have ever seen. It is horrible in its realism and the picture actually seems to speak. Never has there been such a terrible arraignment of a nation as this cartoon is of Spain, and though it needs no explanation, the single word "guilty!" that accompanies it is certainly appropriate. The artist is Grant E. Hamilton, and the cartoon ranks with the best by Keppler and Gillam.

Editor McClatchy of the Sacramento *Bee* has a terrible eye for defects in the "female form divine." Anna Held played in Sacramento the other evening and the editor gave the dramatic critic a night off and went to the show himself. He grudgingly concedes that Anna's a likely heifer, but says that "her left leg has a knot in it which detracts somewhat from that sublimity of outline which this farming community has been led to expect of her." Who would think that Editor McClatchy was so guileless as not to know that it was merely some of Anna's padding that slipped out of place?

Some time ago there was started in London a literary journal whose proprietors gave it out that they knew all about "literschoor" and that whatever they might say on that subject would be authoritative. In proof of this, *Literature*—the journal's name—drew a comparison between Ambrose Bierce and Stephen Crane in which Mr. Bierce came out "second best." It compared a master of English prose with a miserable faker. Since then it has evidently been informed by some one who knows something of Mr. Bierce's work of that gentleman's place in American letters, for in a recent issue *Literature* tries to make amends for its former stupidity by putting a correcter and juster estimate upon Mr. Bierce's work. There is some satisfaction in this, but what must be thought of a literary journal that is capable of making a blunder like that of *Literature* in the first place?

In a dispatch from New York it is stated that "the one significant sign of peace is that diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain have not been severed, as a result of the message sent to congress." Oh, rats! The one significant sign of peace is that there is no war. As for the breaking off of diplomatic intercourse and the relation such action bears to war, precedents vary. War usually immediately precedes or immediately follows such a step; at all events it is customary for the representatives of the powers which are at loggerheads to remain at their posts until the very last moment. It would have been better had Consul General Lee stayed at his post in Havana. The circumstances were not such as to warrant his withdrawal, and his presence at the Cuban capital would have been a distinct advantage to this government. Much information would have come to him that would have been useful to this government, while now official communication with the island is entirely broken off.

R. M. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Johanne Sorensen to Marin Johnson, lots 24, 25 and 26, blk 169, Fresno; also lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 3, Prathers addition, Fresno; $10.

Hiram P. Chapman to William McHaley, n½ of n½ of sec 7, and n½ of nw¼ of sec 8, t 13, r 25, $10.

William McHaley et al. to Sarah J. Wood, lot 24, Kimble colony, sec 3, t 13, r 22; $10.

Katherine N. Snowden to W. W. Norris, lots 5 and 6, blk 87; also lot 29, blk 334, Fresno; $200.

Katherine N. Snowden to W. W. Norris, ne¼ of sec 20, t 13, r 19; w½ of nw¼ and s½ of se¼ of nw¼ sec 26, t 14, r 20; ne¼ of sw¼ and se¼ and sw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼ t 11, r 21; also lot 1, sec 9, t 11, r 23; lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, blk 1; lots 21 and 34, blk 3; lot 9, blk 7, Darling's addition, Fresno; $165.

D. A. Jackson et ux. to George F. Church, lots 20, 21 and 22, blk 123, Fresno; $10.

M. Ordequi et al. to D. A. Jackson, lots 20, 21 and 22, blk 123, Fresno; $10.

Notice—Water Consumers.

The patrons of the Fresno Water Company are reminded that the hours for irrigation are from 5 to 9 a. m. and from 4 to 9 p. m. Strict justice to ALL the consumers of water demands that this rule be strictly enforced.

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Picnic.

The Orangedale Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a picnic at Kilgore grove near Centerville on April 30th. Everybody invited to attend.

FATHER NOAH.

How dry it is! It was not always so,
For at a time, some thousand years ago,
It rained so hard through forty nights and days
That all the sinners died—the Bible says.

And only one in all this world found grace—
He was reserved to propagate the race—
And by the time the earth was soaked enough
It looked for Papa Noah pretty tough.

He prayed: "Great Lord, oh let me thank Thee first,
But next I must have something for my thirst;
This muddy water is not fit to drink—
The devil even from such stuff would shrink."

The Lord felt sorry for the good old soul
And said, while handing him a golden bowl:
"For thee, my servant, nothing is too good;
Fill up on Extra Pale and Robin Hood
At the New Palm Garden,
Opposite the Barton.

The North American Review.

The attention of the readers of *The North American Review* for April is directed to a noteworthy article from the pen of John E. Redmond, M. P., entitled "Ireland Since '98," which presents in broad outline the history of Ireland since the great insurrection—the centenary of which will be celebrated this year in Ireland, and also in every land in which Irishmen or the descendants of Irishmen live. Harry Perry Robinson, editor of the *Railway Age*, deals authoritatively with "State Regulation of Railways," and "Women and the Labor Movement" forms the theme of a suggestive paper by Miss M. E. J. Kelley, whose former articles on "Strikes as a Factor in Progress" and "The Union Label" have elicited so much attention. Mr. John P. Young writes on "The Decay of Cobdenism in England," declaring that the errors of the free trade economists must be held responsible for the contempt into which Cobdenism has fallen. Under the caption of "The Army and the Navy," two important and timely articles are embraced, viz.: "The Great Lakes and the Modern Navy," by Lieut. J. H. Gibbons, U. S. N., and "Reasons for Increasing the Regular Army," by Lieutenant George B. Duncan, U. S. A. A clear and dispassionate statement concerning "Germany's Exclusion of American Fruits" is given by John B. Smith, Sc. D., Professor of Entomology in Rutgers College, and in "Man's Span of Life," Langdon Kain, M. D., narrates some remarkable instances of longevity. Karl Blind contributes some entertaining reminiscences concerning "The Siege of Paris and the Air-Ships," and a third installment of "Recollections of the Civil War," by Sir William Howard Russell, LL. D., serves to heighten public interest in this brilliant series of papers. Other topics dealt with are: "Senator Henderson and Pan-American Arbitration," by the Mexican Minister; "Lincoln's Skill as a Lawyer: A Correction," by Paul Selby, "The United States of Europe," by Elliot Gregory.

A New Kind of Scale.

From the Stockton Mail.

Julius Cohn, the fruit dealer, discovered a new sort of scale today on some limes imported from Mexico, and exhibited them to Quarantine Inspector Tucker of the horticultural commissioners. Mr. Tucker looked through all the bug books at his command and came to the conclusion that the new insect was the "long brown" scale, which has never been known in California before. Some of the specimens were a third of an inch long. The scale is pod-like and contains several eggs.

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Linen crash skirts, $2.
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Black mohair skirts, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50, $1, $4.50.

SILK SKIRTS.

Silk skirts, satin brocaded, $7.50, $10 and $12.50.

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Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe, and Hannah Roe, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendant, Louis Hessler, on the 8th day of June, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith executed to William E. Davis and by the said William E. Davis transferred and assigned to this plaintiff, for the sum of $500, due one year after its date and drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, or in compound, it being alleged that there is now due and unpaid thereon the sum of $500 and interest from June 8th, 1892.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said several amounts claimed to be due and unpaid; and all costs and attorney's fees provided for in said mortgage, or incurred in this suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment against the said Louis Hessler for the balance remaining unpaid; and also that all defendants herein, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises; and for other and further relief as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, and will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 20th day of July, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

Endorsed, No. 7881.
Superior court, Fresno county, Calif.
Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. f24m2

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 8214. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. D. R. Fraser, Kate Fraser, his wife, Georgie McBride, a widow, Charles McBride, Lena McBride, his wife, D. A. Jackson, D. E. McBride, Alice McBride, his wife, H. G. DeWitt, S. N. Griffith and J. B. Hancock, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1898, in the above-entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and an order of sale against D. R. Fraser, Kate Fraser, his wife, Georgie McBride, a widow, Charles McBride, Lena McBride, his wife, D. A. Jackson, D. E. McBride, Alice McBride, his wife, H. G. DeWitt, S. N. Griffith and J. B. Hancock, the above-named defendants, for the sum of $4639.40 and accruing interest and costs, which said decree was on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said Superior court, on page 326 et seq., in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section number twenty-seven (27) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres; also all water rights owned by the mortgagors and used by them or which may or can be used in the irrigation of the said mortgaged premises, or any part thereof, or for domestic or other purposes or uses on said land, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and accruing interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder. W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

John Yule and Snow & Freman, attorneys for plaintiff. a6

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 8240. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Anson S. Blake, as trustee, plaintiff, vs. Ella S. Knight, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1898, in the above entitled action, and order of sale and writ issued on the 2d day of April, A. D., 1898, in said action, wherein Anson S. Blake, as trustee, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Ella S. Knight, the above named defendant, for the sum of $303.70 and accruing interest and costs, which said decree was on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said Superior court, on page 32 et seq., in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in block number thirteen (13) of the town of Fowler, as per map thereof on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of the said county of Fresno, state of California, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America, to the highest and best bidder. W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for plaintiff. a6

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AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Fresno by Webster Bros. and Buker & Colson, Druggists.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Messrs. Harris and Hubbard, in the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this March the 21st, 1898.

A. R. HOLMES, Administrator.

Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for the Administrator. m22t30

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Will be at Selma May 6th and 7th; 1026 J St., Fresno, May 9th, 10th, 11th

FRESNO CITY STEAM DYE
—AND—
Carpet Cleaning Works.

The only GENUINE STEAM Dye Works in Fresno. Office—Cor. I and Fresno streets. Established 1882. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Ladies' garments dyed unripped. 1107 I street, corner of Fresno. Telephone Red No. 112.

RADIN & KAMP—WHITE FRONT STORES.

3 Great Days for Bargain Seekers.

Our daily inducements this week have crowded our stores. Stacks of goods have found new owners, and still we keep up the daily procession of new bargain offerings for the busy throng. The next three days will overshadow all.

THURSDAY'S GREAT SPECIAL

—WILL BE THE WONDERFUL LINE OF—

Ladies' Vici Kid Lacing Shoes

In tan and chocolate; also low shoes in twenty different styles and colors. These goods are in kid and vesting tops, embrace every toe and tip, in all sizes and widths. Our regular price is $3, but Thursday the price will be

$1.85 a Pair.

Wise people will buy these.

FRIDAY'S GREAT REMNANT SALE

Will be the center of attraction, for all Fresno people will flock to secure the great bargain privileges—beautiful goods in every department at price sacrifices that tell of the stores' loss, but the public's gain—bargains extraordinary in Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Silks, Dress Goods, Domestics, Tablings, Lawns, Organdies, Etc. Hundreds of Fresno's wise bargain seekers will be here Friday.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL

—IS—

Men's ∴ Clothing.

Great price leaders to help your preparations for hot weather:

$3.95.

A wonderful line of Men's Cassimere Suits, in blue or black. These garments are cut in the best style, finely finished, good fitters and wearers. They would be cheap at $8.50. What must they be at $3.95?

$6.50.

Here's a hot price for cool Spring Suits—new goods for Summer wear in exquisite plaids and mixtures, perfect in style, beautiful in finish and fit like a glove. Being skeleton seamed they are exceedingly cool and fitted with patch pockets, including the latest idea of the new inner secret pocket. If ever a high-class garment was offered in Fresno this is one, but the proper price is twice $6.50 and sensible men will buy them.

GREAT SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

—IN—

Men's Night Robes.

Between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. we will offer 150 Men's Night Robes at 50c each. These garments are manufactured by a leading firm of high-class makers, are composed of a fine quality of Muslin. Handsomely embroidered and perfectly finished, they are splendid regular $1 values. Saturday night they will be practically a gift at

50c Each.

The above quotations form a series of purchasing opportunities seldom to be met with and we pressingly invite the attention of every keen buyer in this county to our unusual values.

White ∴ Front ∴ Stores

RADIN & KAMP,

1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031 I STREET.

LOTS OF TALK.

The war news and trouble over the canal water make it rather hard work to hold people down to read advertisements. Yet we expect to keep right on telling of the great bargains B. T. Scott is offering in Groceries and Enameled Ware. Today he is unloading 10 barrels large fat Salmon Bellies, 50 cases Alaska Salmon, 20 cases Casco Bay Clams, 20 cases Barataria Prepared Shrimps, which he is selling:

8 Salmon Bellies at	25c
4 cans 1-lb. Alaska Salmon	25c
1 can 2-lb. Casco Bay Clams	14c
2 cans 1-lb. Barataria Shrimps	25c
1 can 1-lb. Snowflake Oysters	10c
1 can 2-lb. Snowflake Oysters	21c

High Art Tailoring

Low Down Prices

New Spring importations of English, Scotch and Domestic Woolens. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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Family Trade a Specialty.

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A Pointed Argument.

This argument is to be pointed—straight at you. It is intended to convince you that money cannot buy a better stock than I have. It is intended to convince you that prices cannot be any lower than are mine and the same time quality of goods given. It is intended to convince you that you can't buy to better advantage in any other place. It is intended to convince you that I want your trade.

M. SANDER, Proprietor

THE ✳ BODEGA,

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Wine and Liquor Store,

1021 J Street.

'Phone Main 94.

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The new and elegant steamer Samoa will leave San Francisco about the

15TH OF APRIL

For the Inlet gold fields. For particulars as to freight and passage apply to FRANK DUSY, Selma, within the next ten days.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, April 13. — Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	29.86
Temperature, dry bulb	97
Temperature, wet bulb	60
Humidity, per cent	0
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	5
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	97
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	58
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total rainfall for season, inches	4.15

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13. — Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., April 14. — Northern California — Cloudy, cooler Thursday, except in extreme northwest portion; southerly changing to westerly winds; heavy fog in the morning along the coast.

Southern California—Cloudy, cooler Thursday; fresh westerly winds. Fog in the morning along the coast.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Large glasses
Extra jelly 10c each
At Holland & Holland's.

Home-rendered lard at City Market.

Baseball Sunday—Oakland vs. Fresno.

Osborn rakes and mowers. Dorsey & Parker.

Remember the Apollo Club concert April 25th.

Tawney and Snyder will be Fresno's battery Sunday.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

William R. Becker died yesterday morning at the age of 79 years. He was born in Virginia.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

J. Cal Ewing's "colts" are all hard hitters and Tawney will have to do gilt edge work Sunday.

The famous Gotham Quartet will be heard in all the latest up-to-date songs at the Barton tonight.

You will find the largest and best selected stock of men's tan shoes at the Philadelphia Shoe Store.

Jim Corbett and the entire "Naval Cadet" Company will arrive at 10.30 a. m. by the Southern Pacific.

William R. Beckner died yesterday at his home near this city. He was a native of Virginia and 79 years old.

It is safe to predict a packed house at the Barton tonight, as Corbett's admirers in Fresno are legion.

A. M. Simpson, a native of California, died at his home near Fresno yesterday forenoon. He was 35 years old.

John R. Muller, a native of Virginia, aged 83 years, died at Malaga Tuesday and was buried in Mountain View cemetery yesterday.

The Parlor Lecture Club will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the Hughes. The musical department has prepared a splendid program for the occasion.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatheret 75c, cloth $1.50.

The findings of fact were yesterday filed in the suit of J. R. Duarte against W. J. Dickey. The plaintiff was given judgment for $5,348.22, and the partnership was dissolved.

The Farmers' bank of Fresno yesterday sued Alex Goldstein, as administrator of the estate of Lewis Leach, and Matilda Leach for $800, a balance on a promissory note made by Lewis Leach.

The Parlor Lecture Club will meet in the parlors of the Hughes hotel this (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The entertainment will be under the management of the musical department.

A fine hoist has been ordered by the Tuolumne Mother Lode Mining and Development Company to be used at the Big Oak mines. The hoist is to be completed and ready for shipment within twenty days.

The Board of Education will meet at the city hall this evening. The matter of fencing the high school grounds will be considered. A fence will be necessary to protect the shrubs and trees, recently planted, from stray cows.

The trial of the people against J. M. Bridges, accused of receiving stolen property, knowing that it was stolen, was continued to next Tuesday by Judge Risley yesterday, as the damage suit on trial in his court will last all week.

James Arthur, otherwise "Jimmy, the bum" was brought before Judge Risley yesterday afternoon for arraignment, but he did not have a lawyer and his arraignment was continued until this morning. The judge told the bailiff to have either W. T. Porter or J. E. F. Edwards present to represent the prisoner.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary Only $1 this week at C. H. Riege's. *

On J Street.

Fiester has removed to 1148 J street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. *

Mowers and rakes; selling out this class goods; special bargains at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Workmen, Attention!

All Workmen and their families are cordially invited to attend our calico social at Armory hall this (Wednesday) evening. By order of committee. *

Ice cold Bottled Beer, Syphons and Soda Water at Richter's Bottling Works. Telephone 30. *

An Important Optical Item.

The firm of H. C. Warner wishes to inform the people of Fresno city and county that arrangements have been made to retain permanently the services of Mr. Louis Dorais, the optical expert.*

J. Richter, agent Pabst Milwaukee Beer. Special attention to family trade. Tel. 30. *

Ice is so cheap you can afford a new refrigerator. New line just in at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Free hot lunch day and night at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets.*

B. M. Hague Jr. & Co. have removed their grocery store from Temple Bar building to 1217 K street, Fresno Free Library building. Will be pleased to see old and new customers. *

Ahead!

When you get to Skagway and other Alaska places you'll find that *Schilling's Best* baking powder got there long before. 631

SHOWING FRESNO

Tourists to Yosemite View the Sights.

Delighted With This Imperial Section.

The First Excursionists Taken Through the Vineyards. Thin Angelica.

The first tourists to the Yosemite arrived in this city night before last en route to the valley. The Chamber of Commerce had decided to show all excursionists the sights to be seen in this vicinity, deeming that an excellent plan of advertising the resources of "Imperial Fresno," and yesterday Fulton G. Berry took the party out in his buggy for a drive through the vineyards. The tourists were Dr. Warner and wife of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Martha C. Smith of Evanston, Ill.

Yesterday at 8 o'clock they were taken for the drive through the city and out to the vineyards, and were delighted with what they saw. Dr. Warner is a retired physician, and he told Mr. Berry that he intended to give a course of lectures upon his return, and judging from his expressions of praise for what he had seen in this vicinity, Fresno will receive a high compliment when the Doctor tells of his trip to his Eastern audiences. He has been twice around the world, but had seen nothing like Fresno. His wife, who is connected with an important woman's organization in her home town, was equally favorably impressed and in many instances fairly astonished with what she saw.

While waiting for a quorum in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening Mr. Berry was chatting about his drive with the easterners. "They were astonished," he said, "at what they had seen, as they had no idea that Fresno had so many resources about which so little is known in the east. In fact, before they arrived at Los Angeles and were told there that they would be taken for a drive in Fresno they had never heard of this town.

"When we passed one of the large canals I was asked what river it was. I told them that it was no river, but a canal, and then explained our irrigation system. By the way, all the ditches are full of water, and the vineyardists are irrigating. Some of the sprouts of the vines are already eight inches long. I took the visitors out to the vineyards, and they tasted our wines. The ladies had never tasted anything like our Angelica.

"Upon returning I took them through the Chamber of Commerce room and showed them our exhibit. They wanted a copy of 'Imperial Fresno,' but I couldn't find one. I promised to send them a copy. Dr. Warner promised to mail me the newspaper clippings of his lectures in which he speaks of Fresno."

"Do you think you will hear from him?" asked one of the listeners."

"Oh, yes," asserted Mr. Berry, with assurance, "but," he added, "I think I shall hear from one of the ladies of the party first."

The gentlemen looked from one to the other and wondered what the commodore meant.

"I'll tell you," he continued, "when we came in here the young lady said she wished she could get a bottle of that Angelica, as her mother was too ill to leave the train, and she knew that she would appreciate it very much. I reached up there and took down one of your bottles, and hastily wrapping it up gave it to her. I discovered afterward that it was an Angelica bottle filled with water."

Major Dennett, who was responsible for the thing, enjoyed the joke more than any of the other members.

Chairman Reichman of the Chamber of Commerce has arranged to receive dispatches from Los Angeles informing him of any tourists who desire to be shown Fresno, and last night he was notified that today another party would arrive. Provision has been made to take them out.

PERSONAL.

Fred A. Prosser of Madera is in town.

W. M. Armes came down from Berkeley yesterday.

H. D. Titcomb was down from Madera yesterday.

Charles S. McDonald and wife of Merced were in Fresno yesterday.

F. M. Hopkins and wife of Guthrie Center, Ill., are visiting in Fresno.

Constable Al Mason came up from Fowler yesterday on a business trip.

L. N. Gregory of Coquille, Oregon, and O. C. Gregory of Riverside are in Fresno.

W. H. Carpenter, a farmer from Reedley, was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

Charles Fleming of Hanford stopped in Fresno yesterday while en route from San Francisco to his home.

Dr. G. L. Long returned from Hanford on last night's train. He attended the funeral of Mrs. R. A. Long yesterday afternoon.

Attorney H. H. Welsh, who has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks with pneumonia, was very low yesterday. His trouble was complicated yesterday by an attack of congestion of the liver.

OAKLAND-FRESNO.

Sunday's Ball Game Will Be a Hot Contest.

A good crowd is expected at the ball game here next Sunday between the Fresno Athletics and the Oaklands. Snyder, the catcher for the local team, is in better condition than he was at the first game here, and he will be at the "receiving end" in Sunday's contest. The Oaklands are at present ahead in batting, but it is expected that Tawney will hold the stick-wielders down to few hits. Peters, the catcher of the Oakland team, is a favorite in Fresno.

The grounds are being sprinkled every day, and will be in good condition for Sunday's game. Inasmuch as Fresno has not yet won a game, the boys will make the effort of their lives to strike a winning lead Sunday.

Baseball twirlers William J. Kelly and George McLaughlin arrived from San Francisco last night.

DRESS GOODS. | LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO. | GARMENTS.

Wash Fabrics.

As the warm days of summer are approaching, delicate tinted fabrics greet the eye on every side, and our display of French, German, English, Scotch and our own American makes is blended into a fine exhibit, far superior to any similar stock in Fresno.

Scotch Zephyrs	20c, 25c, 30c and 40c
American Zephyrs	10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c
Imported Organdies	25c, 30c and 35c
American Organdies	10c, 12½c and 15c
Imported Dimities	15c to 30c yard
Newest Printed Fancies	7c, 8⅓c, 10c and 12½c
Coin Dot Swiss	15c, 18c, 25c and 30c
White and Colored Organdies	20c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 yard
Percales and Madras Cloth	8⅓c, 10c, 12½c and 20c
Piques in plain and graduated welts for skirts	20c, 25c and 50c
Grand line of white goods from	5c to 50c yard

THURSDAY, APRIL 14,	FRIDAY, APRIL 15,
At 7c Yard.	At 25c Each.
One case 36-inch wide, light, medium and dark figured new Percales, regular 10c quality, we offer on above day	25 dozen white Summer Corsets, excellent make and fit, on special sale on above day only
At 7c Yard.	At 25c Each.

Louis Einstein & Co.

PIONEER STORE

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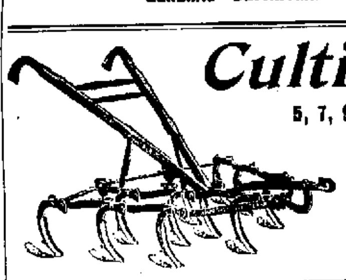

Cultivators,

5, 7, 9, 11 SHOVEL.

FRESNO AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

FRESNO'S FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILOR,

WM. M. BAILLIE,

Has REMOVED to his New Quarters at

1044½ J Street,

Over Kohler & Chase's Music Store, where he is showing his

NEW -:- SRPING -:- IMPORTATIONS

Of English, Scotch and Domestic Woolens. Cut and finish guaranteed perfect.

EVERYBODY GOING TO ALASKA

SHOULD STOP AT

THE KLONDYKE

And examine Fritz Pantsch's new invention, lay in a stock of hot clam juice and other necessary liquids and lunches.

ENJOY THESE LOVELY Spring Days

While you can, for it will not be always Spring. For downright solid, healthy enjoyment and sport the best factor is a LIGHT BICYCLE. It has many points of superiority over other makes, which are acknowledged by experts, and is handsome and speedy besides.

C. W. HOBSON,

AGENT,

1731 Tulare St., Hughes Block.

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Harness AND Carriages

FRESNO, CAL.

STORMY DAY IN THE HOUSE

The Sergeant-at-Arms Kept Busy.

Representatives Nearly Come to Blows.

The Majority Resolution Favoring Intervention in Cuba Adopted by a Heavy Vote.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house of representatives today, after one of the most exciting and memorable days in its history, by a vote of 322 to 19, adopted a resolution which nine-tenths of its members believe makes war with Spain inevitable. It is a fact which was grimly commented upon today by members as they spoke of the future, that every war in which the United States has been engaged began in April and that today was the anniversary of the fall of Fort Sumter, which aroused the patriotic fervor of the north and made the four years of civil strife a certainty.

The resolutions adopted direct the President to intervene at once in Cuba to restore peace and secure to the people of that island "a stable and independent government of their own," and authorize him to use the army and navy to execute the purpose of the resolution.

Although only 19 members—15 Democrats, 3 Republicans and 1 Populist—dissented upon the final vote, the proceedings were marred by a bitter display of partisan feeling. During the height of the excitement the lie was passed between Mr. Brumm, Republican of Pennsylvania and Mr. Bartlett, Democrat of Georgia, and a disgraceful scene followed that almost descended to the level of a free fight.

Order was finally restored and later the two members found that the altercation had arisen out of a misunderstanding, whereupon there were mutual apologies. Later in the proceedings the speaker was obliged to again call upon the sergeant-at-arms with his silver mace, the emblem of the house's authority, to seat Mr. Johnson of Indiana, who was indignantly remonstrating against what he termed the "unnecessary war into which this country was being plunged."

Only forty minutes were given for debate and special rules were required to get the resolutions before the house. The minority resolutions, which declared for the recognition of the existing government of the insurgents, were voted down—147 to 190—but they secured the votes of three Republicans. Some stirring and patriotic sentiments were voiced during the debate, which lifted the galleries and the members to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, acting chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Mr. Dinsmore, Democrat of Arkansas, the senior minority member of the committee, were the only members who had an opportunity to speak directly to the resolutions, but Mr. Henderson of Iowa, Mr. Bailey of Texas and Mr. McMillin of Tennessee each made speeches upon the special order.

The capitol was again like a beleaguered citadel. Thousands upon thousands swarmed into the corridors and galleries to witness the scenes and to hear the stirring oratory. The galleries of the house were a solid mass of humanity and on the floors members in excited groups were discussing the situation.

Mr. Adams, acting chairman of the foreign affairs committee, came into the hall with a copy of the senate resolutions and was immediately surrounded and forced to read them aloud to half a hundred members who gathered in the main aisle.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, the acting chairman of the committee, entered the hall with the report. Instantly a hush fell upon the vast assemblage. The presentation of the resolution was the occasion of a wild outburst of applause from the galleries and the floor. It was evident that the war spirit was rampant. Mr. Adams asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolutions and Mr. Bailey reserved the right to object, saying that whether he objected or not was dependent upon whether a fair understanding as to the length of the debate could be reached.

"The Speaker—Is there any objection?

"I ask for the regular order," shouted Mr. Quigg, Republican of New York.

Then Mr. Bailey entered an objection in emphatic tones.

The whole Democratic side rose en masse.

"They are simply playing for political advantage, and the President and the whole country ought to know it," shouted Mr. Richardson, Democrat, of Tennessee.

"There is a perfect understanding with the Democratic members of the committee on foreign affairs on this point," replied Mr. Henderson, Republican, of Iowa.

"That is not true, if we are to understand that any such arrangement as this was agreed to," retorted Mr. Richardson.

THE LIE PASSED.

At this juncture occurred the sensational climax of the day. Members ran about in a state of frenzied excitement. Partisan passion was running high. It required only the application of a match to explode the magazine, and when the explosion came pandemonium reigned. Mr. Bartlett, Democrat of Georgia, off to the right of the chair, was supporting the protests of the Democrats against the taunting words which were coming from the other side.

Suddenly in his rear, the next tier of seats, came in stentorian tones from Mr. Brumm, Republican of Pennsylvania, a taunt addressed to the Democratic side: "You got just what you did not want," he shouted.

"That is not true," cried out Mr. Bartlett, who, it was explained subsequently, was addressing his remarks to a Republican on the other side.

"I say it is," retorted Mr. Brumm hotly.

"It is not," flared back Mr. Bartlett, turning and facing Mr. Brumm.

"You are a liar," responded Mr. Brumm.

The lie had passed. Instantly Mr. Bartlett reached for a large bound copy of the *Congressional Record* on the desk before him and hurled it at his adversary. It fell short and then the two antagonists rushed for each other. The house immediately was in an uproar. Some of the ladies in the galleries screamed hysterically. Members crowded toward the combatants from all quarters. They ran across the area in front of the speaker's desk and crowded up the adjoining aisles clinching and tugging at each other like mad men. It was like a free fight in the street. Shouts of anger and indignation were heard on every hand. Members in the crush espoused the cause of the two original combatants and there were several exciting collisions, but no blows struck. Meantime Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Brumm were trying to get at each other over the benches, but they were borne back by friends. Mr. Bartlett, who is a slight man, was carried off his feet and Mr. Myers of Indiana, a broad-shouldered Hoosier, blocked the path of Mr. Brumm, who is himself evidently a man of great physical vigor.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

In his efforts to start Mr. Brumm Mr. Myers became involved with Mr. Pierce of Missouri and they almost came to blows. All this time the gavel of the speaker was heard above the awful noise and his voice was calling for the sergeant-at-arms to restore order. Armed with the great silver mace, the emblem of authority of the house, Colonel Russell, the sergeant-at-arms, repeatedly charged the thick mass of struggling members, but was as often swept aside. One of the other employes, Griffin Halstead, a son of Murat Halstead, while trying to pacify Mr. Brumm was felled by a blow on the jaw. At last, by the efforts of a dozen muscular members, the belligerents were separated, and the angry legislators retired to their seats and a semblance of order was restored. It was one of the most disgraceful scenes witnessed in the house in many years.

When order had been in some measure restored Mr. Bailey expressed satisfaction that after fifteen months of delay and suspense it had at last dawned upon the Republican majority of the house that the time for action has arrived. Mr. Bailey sharply criticized the chief executive.

Another stormy time was precipitated by a wordy contest between Mr. Johnson, Republican of Indiana, Mr. Henderson and Mr. McMillin, Democrat of Tennessee.

Mr. Henderson's statement that the Republicans were ready for a roll call caused Mr. Johnson to rise with a violent protest and challenge, and out of this grew another exciting scene which was only quieted by the sergeant-at-arms with the mace.

Mr. Dinsmore deprecated the lack of dignity shown at so critical a period in the country's history and urged that the minority resolution be substituted.

Mr. Adams, as the acting chairman of the committee, closed the debate.

The vote was then taken on the substitute resolutions and they were defeated, 147 to 190. Messrs. Roach, Republican of Ohio, Dorr, Republican of Illinois, and Mann, Republican of Illinois, voted with the Democrats and the Populists for the substitute.

Mr. Dinsmore then moved to give the committee instructions to report back an amendment recognizing the independence of Cuba. It was also lost—148 to 190. The vote was then taken on the adoption of the majority resolutions and they were adopted—322 to 19. The names of the Democrats as they voted for the resolutions were cheered.

The nay votes were cast as follows:

Democrats—Adamson, Georgia; Bankhead, Alabama; Brantley, Georgia; Brewer, Alabama; Clayton, Alabama; Cox, Tennessee; Elliott, South Carolina; Griggs, Georgia; Howard, Georgia; Lester, Georgia; Lewis, Georgia; Maddox, Georgia; Straith, South Carolina; Tate, Georgia and Taylor, Alabama.

Republicans—Johnson, Indiana; Boutelle, Maine and Loud, California.

Populist—Simpson, Kansas.

The house, then at 6.30 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At 1.30 the majority of the house committee on foreign affairs agreed to the following resolution, which was reported to the house this afternoon:

WHEREAS, The government of Spain for three years past has been waging war on the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof, without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations, by methods inhumane and uncivilized, caused the death by starvation of more than 200,000 innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of dollars in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and,

WHEREAS, This long series of losses, injuries and burdens for which Spain is responsible has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana and in the death of 266 of our seamen,

Resolved, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba and to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there and establishing by the free action of the people there a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The following is the text of the report of the minority of the house foreign affairs committee in support of their resolution for intervention and recognition of the Cuban insurgents:

"We, the undersigned members of the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives having considered the message of the President of the United States which was transmitted to congress on Monday, April 11, '98, and on that day referred to said committee, submit the following report to the house of representatives:

"We recommend the following resolutions as a substitute for the resolutions submitted by the majority of the committee on foreign affairs."

In support of the first resolution, guided by motives of humanity and interest, influenced by divers provocatives, among which are the deliberate mooring of our battleship Maine over a submarine mine, its ruthless destruction in the harbor of Havana and the death of 266 seamen, we submit the facts to the house, to our countrymen and to the world.

For more than a quarter of a century, with short intervals, a revolution has been in progress in Cuba, destroying our commerce and causing financial loss to our citizens and unprecedented mortality among the contending factions. For more than three years the Cuban patriots have struggled for freedom with courage, fortitude and self-abnegation never excelled in the annals of the human race. These people are our near neighbors, closely connected with us by ties of business and friendship. In their aspirations for liberty they have been animated by our example and have modeled their form of government upon ours.

During these three years the Spaniards have butchered these people, starved helpless women, children and old men by hundreds of thousands, and have wasted the island by fire and sword in violation of all the rules of civilized warfare. These acts of barbarism and cruelty have filled the American people with horror and they are practically unanimous in favor of recognizing the independence of the government of Cuba, and our people will be satisfied with nothing less.

The government which the Cubans have established has all the forms of a republic, and is a republic in fact based on manhood-suffrage, executive and legislative departments in full operation and with a judicial department, perfect as far as the exigencies of the situation permit. They levy and collect taxes, disburse large sums of money, conduct a postal system, maintain an army of 30,000 men in the field, have defended themselves successfully against 225,000 Spanish soldiers, 135,000 of whom are in hospitals or in their graves, and are now in undisputed possession of three-fourths of the island. Outside her picket lines Spain possesses not one foot of Cuban soil. Within her picket lines three-fourths of the population are insurgents at heart who will cordially participate in the Republican government as soon as the Spaniards evacuate the island.

With these facts staring us in the face we must realize that Spain can never conquer Cuba, and that ultimately we must recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. This being the case, the sooner we act the better for all concerned, thereby putting an end to the sacrifice of human life and the destruction of property. We urge the unequivocal recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, because the Cuban patriots merit such recognition by their valor and prowess in arms, because recognition is the plain, honest, courteous, manly course, and will remove from the minds of all men any suspicion that we are preparing to wage a war of conquest and annex the island from motives of sordid greed, or as the beginning of a policy of imperial aggrandizement. We urge the recognition of the existing republic, because under international law only an existing government can be recognized, and because, recognizing the present republic, we lift from the minds of the Cuban patriots the fear that we will force upon them a government which they do not want; we urge it because without such recognition, in the event of a war between Spain and the American republic, it would be a war against Cuba also, and until the recognition of her independence she is, in the contemplation of international law, still a part of Spain.

Recognizing the independence of the republic will give the Cubans credit among the nations of the world, thereby enabling them to use all their resources to the utmost and will influence men of other countries to reinforce the Cubans with the assurance that they will be treated as soldiers and will not be hanged as traitors, filibusters or pirates in the event of capture.

We urge the passage of the second resolution, providing for armed intervention, as a necessary and logical sequence to the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic.

Facts must be considered as they actually exist, not as we would have them, and one of the most potent or patent facts of the situation is that Spain refuses to realize what all the rest of the world knows to be true, that Cuba has passed from her control forever. This being the case, she will hold on with the strength of despair to the fragments of the island as long as possible, thereby perpetuating the process of starvation, arson and extermination wherever she can, and by occasional forays ravaging the country adjacent to her garrisons.

We have no doubt that our simple recognition of the republic of Cuba would enable the Cubans themselves to ultimately expel the Spaniards from any portion of the islands. Armed intervention on our part would end the agony of these brave people, save thousands of them from death and speedily close the most disgraceful chapter in the history of the western hemisphere. We owe this duty to ourselves no less than to the Cubans.

We recommend the adoption of the third resolution, to feed the famished Cubans as an act of mercy and humanity.

This report is signed by Dinsmore of Missouri, Williams, Berry, Howard of Georgia.

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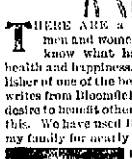

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 3287. Department 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

G. A. Newman, plaintiff, vs. Aaron Anderson, Algernon Carey, Victor Lindburg, Herman Peterson, as administrator of the estate of Katie Anderson, deceased, John Doe and Susan Roe, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 29th day of March, 1898, in the foregoing entitled action, wherein G. A. Newman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the said defendants, Aaron Anderson, Algernon Carey, Victor Lindburg and Herman Peterson, as administrator of the estate of Katie Anderson, deceased, on the 28th day of March, 1898, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($769.25), being the sum of debt, interest and counsel fees, including costs, taxed at the sum of ten dollars and twenty-five cents ($10.25), which said decree was, on the 28th day of March, 1898, entered and recorded in volume II of judgments, at pages 157, et seq., I was and am appointed commissioner to execute the same, and was and am commanded to sell the following described property situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit: Lots numbered thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) of Kroeger's addition to the city of Fresno, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1898, at twelve (12) o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

JAMES E. FASER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in the above entitled action.

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Dated March 29th, 1898. m30

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COALINGA NEWS

A Boy Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Description of a West Side Sand Storm—Adventures of Mr. Crump.

We are having another spell of north wind. People who live where there are trees cannot imagine the fury of these wind storms. It is not the wind, however, that is so disagreeable, but the sand and dust which go with it. No crevice is too close to keep it out and neat housekeeping under the circumstances is almost out of the question, for nothing can be kept clean. Since yesterday noon hundreds of thousands of tons of dirt have been moved by the storm blowing across the West Side plains, nor is this an uncommon thing. Sometimes the storm keeps up for days at a time, never ceasing except at chore time. In '94 it blew for thirty days without missing a single day. During such prolonged storms nothing having limbs is safe on the West Side. The few little trees in the yards will have their branches all whipped off, and it is said that chickens have lost their wings and legs and, occasionally, their heads during these heavy winds.

What is needed to make this country an Edenic spot is water. With water, orchards, groves and hedges would soon shut off these winds until they could not be felt. The soil is the finest in the state and within twenty-five years, no doubt, irrigation will prove this a fact.

Arthur Webb has sold his interest in the mercantile firm of Webb & May to Mr. May, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Webb has not decided what shall be his future occupation.

David Hayes of Warthan was visiting friends in Coalinga Sunday.

Little Leslie, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleary, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Friday afternoon. His mother, who was on the spot at the time, bandaged the leg above the bite and drove with the child as fast as possible to town, four and a half miles, to Dr. Tiffany, who administered antidotes. Leslie is getting along nicely and will be about in a few days.

School was dismissed today at noon on account of the high wind.

Ed Payne left Saturday for San Francisco, where he will reside.

J. F. Forbes was in San Francisco last week purchasing stock for his livery stable.

Everybody in the county, every old resident, at any rate, knows John G. Crump. Mr. Crump is a character who, once met, is not easily forgotten, and he now lives, and has for many years lived in Warthan canyon. One of Mr. Crump's hobbies is the study of Greek. All his leisure time he devotes to this, his favorite study. He mastered Latin long ago, having read Virgil, the "Orations of Kickers," "Knickerbocker Yarns," "The Siamese Twins," etc., but his favorite is Greek. Mr. Crump is not mean or stingy, but on the other hand is generous. He goes barefoot, a good deal in the warm weather, but this is because he likes to feel the spring in his sole, as it were.

One day his youngest, a precocious youngster of about thirteen, killed a large rattler and concluded to take it to the house for an exhibit. So he tied a string 'round its neck and proceeded to drag his game to the house. Now, his father happened to be sitting in the shade of a great oak near the house, and as the day was pleasant he was barefoot. He was deep in the study of his Greek Testament when suddenly he felt something like an electric shock, and a cold object gliding across his feet. "Pi-f-f! pi-f-f!"—the old gentleman does chew tobacco—"Wha—wha! Oh—Oh!—was that you Cheetah?" as he caught sight of the boy about the same time that he realized that it was a mean joke. "Cheetah! Cheet!" But the boy didn't want to hear the rest. It is said that the way the old gentleman spun off the Greek (?) for about a minute would have upset all the calculations of Homer.

It is said that Mr. C., in common with us all, is somewhat superstitious, or at any rate he was a few years ago. He was the owner of a very pretty and valuable vineyard and a large band of hogs that he was rooting on his extensive oak bottom. He had his vineyard well fenced, but one old sow would climb over the fence and gave him no end of trouble. He had dogged her and clubbed her all to no purpose, and he had begun to think he would have to kill her to be rid of her bother. He had heard of one remedy, however, which as a last resort, he decided to try upon the old sow, but he did not want anyone to know that he had faith in such a thing. Indeed, he acknowledged to himself that he might be a little superstitious. He had heard that to catch a hog in a vineyard and bite her tail right well would break her from climbing into the same field again. He determined to try it. He caught the rogue round the body with his arms and seized her savagely by the tail with his teeth and in a minute had her at the top of the fence. Then, giving her a more vicious bite than before he shoved her over, when, alas! it was too late. He hadn't let go in time. When he came to himself four front teeth were missing, and whether the hog had kicked them down his throat or pulled them out he was not sure. He concluded the former the better story so the family were informed as to how it happened that father's teeth had been kicked out by a sow. But their confidence was considerably shaken in his story when one of the boys walked in the next day with a portion of the old sow's tail bearing, deeply imbedded in it, four human teeth corresponding to the ones their father had lost. It is said, however, that that old sow gave no more trouble.

Charles Canfield went to Hanford today. His wife has gone to Los Angeles.

The Pioneer Oil Company is preparing to build a 10,000-barrel oil tank at their switch near town. It will also begin the construction of a telephone line from Coalinga to Oil City.

Mrs. Arthur May has returned home from Fresno. M. A. N.

Coalinga, April 12, 1898.

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SCARLET LILIES.

Flowers of the peach were late in blossoming.

Each year he had watched the loyal tree near the high gray wall wear a tender crown of spring's first pink flowering.

Now the richer hues of scarlet lilies and the larkspur's sapphire stars gave gorgeous color to the garden.

He watched the loyal tree with ragged, spreading branches and faint pink petals atop of the aged boughs.

The spring of the flowers and the spring of the heart had grown old.

It was in the spring of the heart that he first saw her.

At the end of the winding country lane, where the dew was silver and the sun topaz and the bird songs bore forever the joy of melody, he found her house and garden, the garden fenced about with stout young willow trunks and on each russet crest a gay bouquet of budding green o' leaves, the house where his gods, strange, grotesque—the gods of a man world poisoned—were fixed during the drowsy, brilliant summer hours.

She stood under the sprawling peach tree by the red, peaked roof. Its branches tossed a cloud of pink, fluttering bloom above her, above her yellow silken hair, above her earnest childish eyes, above her soft, full Cupid lips, above the peach and the pearl of her face and the scanty little gown of pink and the white sunbonnet dangling from its one slender string.

Her maidenly, sweet souled images the strange gods of the world heedless man thus cast together for awhile!

But the silver dew fell on his heart, softening, refreshing. He planted the seed with her in the garden.

Together they tended the young things of the glad earth till all the borders were radiant with open, blushing flower faces.

And the silver dew and the topaz sun nurtured the flower children. In the rare, winning twilight they walked to the spring beneath the narrow hill—he with the brown, heavy bucket, she with the bright, small pail.

Stopping at the blue rimmed water's edge, he said:

"Be still and silent. Look in the deep of the spring, and a twilight fairy will paint a picture for you."

Half smiling, she looked, then stooped slowly, curiously as her own face smiled back to her from the pool's clear beryl gleam.

Slowly, too, he bent, nearer, nearer, till his lips touched the pictured lips that laughed in the heart of the tranquil water.

The girl drew away with a sudden cry. The man stood, tall and strong and full of power, beside her and smiled.

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The little flower children shivered under the silver dew, and the twilight fairies kissed their blighted faces and put them to sleep in beds of drifting leaves, for the summer mother was dead. No more her warm, sweet breast as nesting place for them. Under the fallen leaves the flower children shivered and grew cold and dreamed and woke no more.

And the man carried his strange gods back to the world.

Even yet he could feel the tremble of her small hand in his. He could see the question and the love of her eyes, all unanswered, the love and the question asked him each year by the flowers of the peach.

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A woman, graceful and tall, trailed the white elegance of her gown down the garden walk. She paused by the lily bed, and he saw a frown near her fine, dark brow as she glanced from the scarlet flowers to the spreading peach boughs overhead.

He heard her speak to the gardener in clear, imperative tone. He saw the old servitor hesitate; then her imperious words were said again.

The noise of a whirling ax jarred the stillness rudely.

He turned his face away.

The old servitor had tended the loyal tree for the master—he knew that the master loved it—and his hand was unsteady as the ax cut its swift, deep wounds.

Another sound came, almost of human pain, as the tree trembled and snapped and fell, shattered against the high gray wall, remorseless as the stones of fate. Like pink, sweet arms were the rosy weathed boughs reaching out to him.

The tall woman came into the chamber with scarlet lilies in her hands.

"The shade of the aged peach menaced the life of my lilies," she said, "and though the gardener loyally averred its value as your treasured tree I have had it hewn down and taken away. My beautiful scarlet lilies must be your flowers now."

He put his arms about the woman; his eyes turned to the gray wall where the rosy tide of bloom would break no more, and he said mechanically, "Scarlet lilies are my flowers now."—M. Eliza Lamb in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

To Whom It May Concern:

I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted on or after this date by my wife, Mrs. Emilie Oldoul.

E. Oldoul.

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HIS LEGS ABSORBED THE METAL FROM THE YUKON'S WATER.

Limbs Lost Their Power—By Mercurial Treatment and a Turkish Bath a Doctor Extracted Gold From Boyle's Body Worth $270—His Mind Was Affected.

Superintendent Woodson of Missouri State Lunatic asylum, No. 2, recently received into the institution for treatment a patient whose case is without precedent in medical annals.

Abe Boyle went to Alaska in the summer of 1896 and was one of the first to set out for the Klondike diggings. His claim was one of the few from which the nuggets and coarse gold had to a considerable extent been carried lower down the creek, while the washing from above left the gravel heavily impregnated with what is known as "flour gold." This is the finest form taken on by the yellow metal, which in that shape manifests its presence in the sands of all the Rocky mountain plateaus and even in the waters of the Pacific ocean, into which it is carried by the streams heading westward from the great continental divide. There is no known method of saving flour gold, which will escape over the quicksilver plates of a stamp mill in spite of all efforts to capture it.

Boyle, during the summer of 1897, was much of the time immersed to the waist in the waters of the Yukon. Being in the water constantly, his body seems to have accomplished what no invention of man has yet done, for through the pores of the skin there was absorbed an incredible quantity of flour gold.

He was seized with what he thought was rheumatism, but kept on with his work until his limbs became unmanageable. It was as if ossification, if not petrifaction, had set in. This condition gradually spread upward, and he lost his appetite and eventually became insane. There being no physician in the camp capable of handling the case, he was sent back to the United States in charge of a friend, who kept him for several months at his old home in Lander, Wy. His condition did not improve, and he was finally taken to Laramie, Wy., where Dr. William H. Harris, one of the most noted practitioners in the west, thought he had located the source of his trouble and resolved upon an experiment to test the correctness of his theory.

In a Turkish bath house Boyle was submitted for a week to a treatment in which the medicine administered consisted largely of mercury. Then he was given a thorough Turkish bath. His chair in the sweating room was placed in a shallow basin of zinc, so that the perspiration that poured down from his body would all be retained. He was afterward rushed through the remaining features of the bath and put to bed. When he awoke, he was found to have entirely recovered from the hitherto unaccountable stiffness of his limbs, his flesh being soft and pliable as an infant's, though his mind was still affected. The next thing done was to examine the contents of the zinc basin in the sweating room. An assay of its contents showed that the mercury, administered in the form of pills, had passed off through the open pores of the skin, carrying with it the flour gold with which Boyle's body had been saturated. An assay by Superintendent M. A. Grant of the Keystone mine showed that the value of the flour gold drawn from Boyle's body by means of mercury approximated $270.

The effects of the treatment upon the mind were something the physicians did not care to experiment with, so Boyle was sent to the asylum in St. Joseph, Mo. He is now apparently in the best of health physically, and Superintendent Woodson believes he will soon regain his reason.—New York Journal.

"AEROLITE" EXPLOSIVE.

Professor Carl Meyers of Frankfort, N. Y., Has Invented the New Powder.

Professor Carl Meyers of Frankfort, N. Y., the aeronaut, has invented an explosive which he claims is superior to any now in use. It involves a new principle in gun construction. Professor Meyers calls it "aerolite."

He says it is made from inexpensive materials in common use and can be used in any firearms. It explodes in such a way as to give the projectile a good initial velocity, which increases as it leaves the gun, the culmination of the explosion being at the moment of leaving the muzzle.

Professor Meyers claims it will not strain the breech of the gun and will send the projectile a greater distance than any explosive in use.—New York Journal.

Hands Across the Flag.

In times of peace I am a Democrat,
B'gosh!
But at present I ain't thinkin much o' that,
B'gosh!

When there comes a foreign enemy to slam
And the stars and stripes are waved by Uncle Sam,
An American's the kind o' chap I am,
B'gosh!

The president who's runnin things is mine,
B'gosh!
He'll find your humble servant right in line,
B'gosh!

At present I'm a Yankee through and through,
My politics is old red, white and blue,
Hurrah for Uncle Sam and for Bill McKinley, too,
B'gosh!

Here's a hand for you, my brother! Put 'er there,
B'jinks!
You're the kind of stuff I honor, so you sir,
B'jinks!
I'm a good Republican until the day
When our foreign foemen go to gittin gay,
Then wave the starry banner and put politics away,
B'jinks!

The consul at Havana town is mine,
B'jinks!
He's the sort of chap we need in our line,
B'jinks!
One tent is big enough for you and me.
We've a platform now on which we can agree,
Hurrah for Uncle Sam and for Big-Hugh Lee,
B'jinks!

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

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Look out for the Creditors' Sale at Alexander & Goodman's Mechanics Sale, beginning Saturday morning.

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That Fein & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning.

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Jesse Moore, J. H. Cutter and Wm. H. McBrayer's Whiskies sold over the bar at Farmers' Exchange, 1832 Tulare street, Edgerley block.

The creditors don't care what prices the goods bring, so they get some money out of the stock at the sale of Clothing at Mechanics' Store, beginning Saturday morning.

Sewing Machines to rent at Donahoo-Emmons'.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Webster Bros.' Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Webster Bros.' Drug Store.

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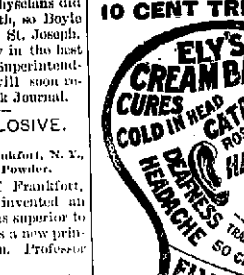

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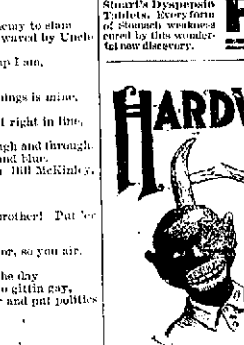

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Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7621.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The People's Savings Bank of Fresno, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Max Guiter, Rachel Guiter, Maggie Linane, Oliver Childers, I. L. Granger and I. G. G. Glenn, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 28th day of March, 1898, in the above-entitled action, wherein the People's Savings Bank of Fresno, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Max Guiter, Rachel Guiter, Maggie Linane, Oliver Childers, I. L. Granger and G. R. G. Glenn, defendants, on the 8th day of March, 1898, in the sum of $1002.16, gold coin of the United States, and accruing costs, which said judgment and decree was on thousand 24th day of March, 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, on page 326, et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno and state of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township thirteen (13) south of range nineteen (19) east of Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 20 acres more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1898, at 12 o'clock meridian of that day, in front of the courthouse door of said county of Fresno, California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property at public auction or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and accruing costs to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 28, 1898. WICK W. PARSONS, Commissioner appointed by the court in this action.

George L. Warlow, Attorney for Plaintiff. m29

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of E. F. Mitchell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 16th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said E. F. Mitchell, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated April 11th, 1898.

T. G. Hart, Clerk.

By W. R. Williams, Deputy Clerk.
Harris & Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. a12

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J. W. Shanklin, City Clerk.

Fresno, March 29, 1898. m30t12

Summons.
No. 8256. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Louis Kinstlin, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the said complaint and executed by the defendant, Alexander Lind, on the 15th day of March, 1894, given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note made on said day for $291.30, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from said date, payable every three months, or compounded, said note and mortgage being executed to one O. J. Woodward, and plaintiff alleges that prior to the commencement of this action the said note and mortgage were assigned to the plaintiff herein, and upon which said note and indebtedness plaintiff alleges there is a balance of $186 of the principal sum now due, in gold coin of the United States, with interest on said balance from February 15th, 1897, at the said rate of one per cent per month compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for $50 attorney's fee and for costs of suit, all of which more fully appears by the said complaint, a true copy whereof is herewith served upon you and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situate in said Fresno county, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182) feet south of a point six hundred and sixty (660) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west ten hundred and fifty-nine (1059) feet to a stake set in the east side of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and five (705) feet along the east side of said right of way; thence east five hundred and eighty-four (584) feet; thence north five hundred and thirty (530) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also prays that said property may be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due; also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises and for other and further relief, as will appear more fully by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $186, together with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as evidenced upon said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 5th day of February, 1898.

T. G. Hart, Clerk.
[SEAL.]
By W. R. Williams, Deputy Clerk.
Frank R. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. f19

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.
No. 7890. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Charles Bixy, whose name is sometimes written Charles Bisl, and also Charles Bisl, Antone Joseph, William J. Hutchison, Fedele Bisl, whose name is sometimes written Fidele Bisl, John Brown, assignee of Charles Higgins, an insolvent debtor, John Brown, assignee in insolvency of Charles Bisl, an insolvent debtor, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, a corporation, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, George Fauver, whose name is sometimes written George Faver, F. M. Miller, and A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., a corporation, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 24 day of April, A. D. 1896, in the above-entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Charles Bixy, whose name is sometimes written Charles Bisl, and also Charles Bisl, Antone Joseph, William J. Hutchison, Fedele Bisl, whose name is sometimes written Fidele Bisl, John Brown, assignee of Charles Higgins, an insolvent debtor, John Brown, assignee in insolvency of Charles Bisl, an insolvent debtor, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, a corporation, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, George Fauver, whose name is sometimes written George Faver, F. M. Miller, and A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., a corporation, the above named defendants, for the sum of $2652 82 and accruing interest and costs, which said decree was on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said Superior court, on page 228 et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The fractional southwest quarter of section nineteen (19) in township sixteen (16) south of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 160.06 acres, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and accruing interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder. W. T. Powers, Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

John Yale and Snow & Freeman, attorneys for plaintiff. a6

Notice.
No. 1119. Department No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KARL G. Myers having filed in this court his petition, praying for a decree of said court, decreeing that the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 1 of Griffith's Second Addition to the city of Fresno, in said county and state, the title to which stands in the name of Fannie F. Myers, is the community property of said Fannie F. Myers, deceased, and Karl G. Myers, and that said Karl G. Myers is entitled to the same and is the owner thereof, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the courtroom thereof, Department No. one, at the court house in the city of Fresno, in said county, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there may be, why the said petition should not be granted.

T. G. Hart, Clerk.

February 16, 1898.
Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. f17td

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Ladies' Muslin Gowns.

Ladies' Gowns of good Muslin, fine tucked yoke, good width and ample length, equal to 65c values, for Friday and Saturday at 39c.

Ladies' Summer Vests.

Ladies' fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, low necks and no sleeves, with pink and blue silk tape, good 25c values, for Friday and Saturday at 14c.

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Neat, stylish shapes, regular $2 quality, for Friday and Saturday at $1.48.

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FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES OF LAND in Cathays Valley, Mariposa county, to exchange for Fresno property. For particulars apply to J. O. Hamill, P. O. address, Indian Gulch, Mariposa Co., Cal. a7t6*

LOST

LOST—A LADY'S NEW SHOE. PLEASE leave at Republican office. a12t2*

LOST—IN FRESNO OR BETWEEN FRESNO and Fowler, one purse containing an amount of silver and an order for a cent a mile railroad ticket. Finder will please return to the Republican office. a12t2*

LOST—A SMALL PACKAGE CONTAINING two pair of kid gloves from Kutner Goldstein's. Finder return to this office. a10

LOST—BETWEEN POSEN AND WALLACE vineyards, valise and umbrella. Finder return to Republican office. a10tf-w11

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING BY THE DAY OR AT home; best work and fitting done at moderate prices. Mrs. Emerson, 1645 K street. f27m1*

KILLED HIMSELF

Jumped in Front of a Train at Cando.

Insane Act of an Unknown Man on the West Side Line Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock an unknown man threw himself in front of a special freight train as it was passing Cando station on the West Side line. There is no telegraph or telephone communication with the place, and the man's name could not be ascertained last night.

The man was walking by the side of the track and waited until the engine was only a few feet away before throwing himself in front of it. The engineer was startled by the rash deed, but lost no time in reversing his engine. The engine and several cars passed over the man's body, and it was mangled almost beyond recognition. The trainmen gathered up the remains from the track and left them in charge of the station crew on that piece of road.

Coroner G. L. Long and his brother, Deputy Coroner Long, were in Hanford yesterday and received notice at that place of the suicide. Deputy Coroner Long went to Cando last night to hold an inquest. The man was a stranger in that part of the country and the trainmen could not secure his name. He was respectably dressed and did not appear to be a tramp. It is thought that the man was temporarily insane. The remains will be brought to Fresno today.

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WANTED—A GOOD STRONG WOMAN FOR general housework; wages, $20. 1024 N street. a13t3

WANTED—A SCANDINAVIAN OR GERMAN girl for general housework. Apply at 1618 L street. a13t3

WANTED—WOOD CHOPPERS AT WHITlock mine to chop several thousand cords of wood; price, $1.25 per cord; all 4-foot wood. Apply to R. F. Ball, Whitlock mine, Mariposa, Mariposa county, Cal. a13m1

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS GROCERYMAN, competent to take charge of department. Address Grocer, box 14, this office. a9tf

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR a good position. Address M. H., Republican office. a9

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—SOUND 4-FOOT MOUNTAIN oak wood at Eggers Vineyard. a13t3*

A GOOD FAMILY HORSE TO BE HAD FOR keep to good party. C. A. Shattuck, 1017 J street. a12t2

WANTED—A MODERN FIVE OR SIX-room cottage; furnished or unfurnished; family of two. R., box 17, this office. a12t2

WANTED—TO RENT GASOLINE ENGINE, 4 to 6 H. P. Address John Darling, Fowler. a12t3*

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH 6000 raisin trays. Apply White Front Stores. a12tf

WANTED—A SAFE FAMILY HORSE AND surrey. Address Surrey, at this office or inquire here. a10t3*

WANTED—DRIVING HORSE FOR ITS keep. Address M. D., this office. a5t6*

WANTED—PARTIES DESIRING HELP FOR city or country apply Holaday's Employment Bureau, 1818 Mariposa street. Tel. Red 095. a5

WANTED—DAMAGED MUSCAT RAISINS in any quantities. Address X. Y. Z., box 28, this office. m29tf

WANTED—LADIES DESIRING MRS. WHEELer's facial goods can find same at Woman's Exchange. m29m1*

WANTED—CARPET CLEANING, PAPER hanging, decorating, carpentering work; my work is first-class and small rates. J. B. Courtney, box 7, this office. m17m1

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 1842 Tulare street. n28tf

MUSICAL.

SINGING, VOICE CULTURE, PIANO, ITALian method. Prof. Keller, 1506 K street, 9 to 11 a. m. f21

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FOR RENT—GOOD MOUNTAIN RANGE. Apply to Joseph Burns, Sanger. a3m1*

FIRST-CLASS PASTURE FOR HORSES AND cattle at foothill ranch. Apply to F. G. Berry. m27tf

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MRS. R. COWELL, BUSINESS AND TESTS medium; rooms 15 and 16, Hughes block; hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. a12t6

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A WOMAN WANTS WASHING or cleaning by the day. Call at 251 O street. a13t2*

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY YOUNG single man; foreman on vineyard last 2½ years; references. Address R., box 26, this office. a14t6*

WANTED—TWO MEN, GOOD WORKERS, with limited capital, want work where capital can be used. Apply W., box 5, Republican office. a12t6*

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT; FIRST-CLASS vineyardist; expert in planting, pruning and curing; good all-around farm hand; best of references right here in Fresno; would like permanent situation. Address Thomas Bardella, Fresno, or inquire at City Bakery. a6t6*

WANTED—BY AMERICAN WOMAN POSItion to do housework in country. Call 1129 J street, room 12. d11

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and C. FAUCHT, 14

RAISE A SUMMER CROP.

Commodore Berry's Advice to Fresno Farmers.

"Farmers should prepare their lands to raise a big crop of corn, pumpkins and all kind of stock feed this season," said Commodore Fulton G. Berry in speaking of the shortage in the grain and hay crops on dry lands this year.

"Several hundred thousand acres of irrigated lands in Fresno county afford the farmers an opportunity to raise an immense summer crop for stock feed. This will in a measure help tide over the hard times for those who were depending on the fruit crop and grain for an income.

"The shortage in grain and hay will cause high prices for all kinds of stock feed and this season will prove conclusively the benefit of farming in an irrigated district. Ranchers and stock growers in the outside districts will be compelled to come to the farmers who live in the irrigated belt and secure feed for their flocks and herds. This will cause a steady flow of money into the pockets of those who have the feed to sell.

"This season every farmer who has a few fat hogs to help out his bank account will be fortunate, as with grain and feed high the price of porkers will be good. In no section of the state will the conditions be so favorable as in Fresno county and the present dry season will demonstrate this fact to the world."

WANTED TO VOTE.

Booze and Yellow Bulletins Confuse a Mexican From Hanford.

"Dies de place to vota?" was the question put to O. T. Cearley yesterday by a Mexican from Hanford, who entered the news stand where the yellow bulletins are posted. The visitor was suffering from the effect produced by a combination of Hanford whisky and Fresno beer.

"What's that?" asked the astonished proprietor.

"I like to vota," explained the swarthy Hanfordite.

"To vote?" queried Mr. Cearley.

"Yes, vota," repeated the Mexican.

Mr. Cearley explained, after a struggle to suppress his merriment, that his store was not a polling place, but the Mexican would not be bluffed in that manner. He pointed to the crowd of bulletin readers, and explained that he had tried to vote in Hanford at the city election held last Monday, but was told that he could not vote in that place, and he came to Fresno, determined to cast a ballot. He had been hunting for the polling places, but could not find any until he saw the crowd at Cearley's, when he made up his mind that he at last had discovered what he was looking for. The fellow was induced to leave the store only by the return of his thirst, when a beer was more important than a ballot.

Turnersville's Musical Ghost.

The people of Turnersville, Ind., are greatly worked up over what is supposed to be a musical ghost. At about 10 o'clock every evening, in the house formerly occupied by Andrew Stephens, lately deceased, music is heard, seemingly sacred hymns played on a flute. They seem to be at some distance from the listener, as though a wall intervened between the musician and the persons listening. The music is perfectly rendered till in the latter part of the hymn, when a false note is struck. It is tried over again, but at every repetition the same mistake occurs and the musician gives it up in disgust. Some of the foremost people of the vicinity have heard the strange performance. All are greatly puzzled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Gentlemanly Shot.

Mr. John C. Dyson of Washington, Ga., while out partridge shooting recently made the most remarkable shot on record. He was on stony ground, and as the bird flew up he raised his gun to shoot, but the stock caught in his clothing and the gun was fired, the shot striking the rock and, ricochetting, killed the bird. The large, smooth rock shows where the lead from the gun struck. There were a number of witnesses who saw the bird killed in this manner, and besides Mr. Dyson is a gentleman who would not need a witness to even as remarkable a shot as this one.—Washington (Ga.) Chronicle.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@7c per pound for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 3¾@4¼c; 50-60's 3¼@3¾c; 60-70's 2¾@3¼c; 70-80 2½@2¾c; 80-90's 1¾@2¼c; 90-100's 1¼@1¾c; black figs, in sacks, 2½@2c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 3@5c for quarters, and 4@6c for halves; apples 6@7½c for evaporated, and 4@5c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 1½@2c per pound; 3-crown 3c; 4-crown 3½; London layers $1.00@1.10 per box; Seedless Sultanas 4½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, April 13.—California dried fruit: Apples steady.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@7½c; prime wire, tray, 8¼c per pound; wood dried prime, 8¾; choice, 8½c@8¾c; fancy, 9@10c.

Prunes—3½@7¾c.

Apricots—Royal, 5½@7c; Moorparks, 8½c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 5c; peeled, 11@14c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Wheat—Easy; December, $1.50⅞; May, $1.57.

Barley—Steady; December, $1.38.

Corn—Large Yellow, $1.12½@$1.15.

Bran—$21@21.50 per ton.

Just received—25 cases of Men's Fine Tan Shoes. They are splendid specimens of the art of modern shoemaking. Come and see us and get our prices before purchasing. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa, near court house park.

It's Darned Rough On Dandruff,

Itching scalp and falling hair, is Smith's Dandruff Pomade.

The only positive remedy; guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents. Beware of imitations. The only genuine is manufactured by Smith Bros., the druggists of Fresno.

Smith's Corn Paint

will remove corns and calli. It never fails to cure and give instant relief. Price 25 cents per bottle at Smith Bros., the Druggists.

For Poison Oak

or bites of insects use Smith Bros. AMYGDULA CREAM. It affords instant relief. Price 50 cents per bottle at Smith Bros., the Druggist, cor. Hughes hotel.

SPRING AND SUMMER

'98 CLOTHING

Now ready, and a thoroughly up-to-date and stylish assortment may be seen at our store. No need to patronize a merchant tailor. We will fit you just as well for less money and give you a greater variety to choose from. Here are are some extra offerings:

$5 00 Your choice of a new Spring Suit in Grey or Brown Mixed Cheviots, in dark and light color, the same grade which is sold elsewhere at $8.00

$7 50 A choice of many different patterns of Sack Suits, fine colorings and trimmings, the same as you can find in any $15 suit. These suits are good value at $10 and $12.50.

$10 00 We show you a number of different styles of Men's Dress and Business Suits. They are tailor patterns and tailor fabrics in almost endless combinations. Other merchants sell them at $12.50 and $15.

LIGHT-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR—The most complete stock in town.

COLORED BOSOM SHIRTS—A fine assortment at the lowest prices.

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FRESNO, April 8, 1898.

MESSRS. SALINGER BROS.—GENTS: Yours of yesterday to hand, Contents noted. We accept your offer of 36 cents on the dollar for our stock of Dry Goods, including our Spring purchases now en route from New York, as per inventory and invoices now on file in our office. Possession given at once. Yours truly,

A. WIENER & CO.

OAKLAND, April 9, 1898.

A. WIENER & Co., Fresno: Letter received. Mr. Salinger leaves for Fresno at once. SALINGER BROS.

Below We Quote Only a Few of the Many Bargains:

DOMESTICS.

10c yard wide Muslins....4c yd.
10c all Linen Crash Toweling....4c yd.
8c Union Twill Crash Toweling...2c yd.
10c Canton Flannel....4c yd.
12½c yard wide Percales....5c yd.
12½c Figured Organdies....4c yd.
10c Tennis Flannels....4c yd.
$1 Lace Curtains....48c pair.
10c Scrim for Curtains....3c yd.
50c Table Linen....15c yd.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

25c 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods...10c yd.
15c 36-inch Mixtures....5c yd.
50c 36-inch Coverts....19c yd.
20c 36-inch Novelties....7c yd.
50c 30-inch Cashmeres....15c yd.
50c Silk Plushes....15c yd.
50c Surrah Silks....20c yd.
38c Fancy Novelty Waist Silks...10c yd.
48c Fancy Novelty Waist Silks...23c yd.
75c Fancy Novelty Waist Silks...38c yd.

A lot of Remnant Dress Goods and Silks at your own price.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coats' Spool Thread....2½c
10c Spool Silks....5c
5c Button Hole Twist....1c
5c Needles....1c
5c Hairpins....1c
50c Corsets....25c
$2.50 Corsets....98c
50c Ladies' Straw Hats....5c
25c Misses' Jersey Vests....9c
50c Silk Mitts....10c
$1 Kid Gloves....40c
10c Whalebone....3c
15c Ladies' Linen Collars....2½c
50c Ladies' Shirt Waists....25c
50c Feathers....5c
Thimbles....1c
Embroidery Chineal....5c doz.
12½c Children's Hose....5c
15c Ladies' Hose....5c

500 Jackets and Capes, Worth From $3 to $10, We Will Slaughter at 48c.

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